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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
2 ) SS:  
3 COUNTY OF COOK )

4 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL DIVISION

6 THE PEOPLE OF THE ) Case No. 97 CR 30453  
7 STATE OF ILLINOIS ) Charge: Att. Murder  
8 vs ) Before: JUDGE MICHAEL P.  
9 TONY HILLARD ) TOOMIN  
10 ) July 13, 1998

11 JURY TRIAL

12 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS had in the hearing of the  
13 above-entitled cause.

14 APPEARANCES:

15 HON. RICHARD A. DEVINE,  
16 State's Attorney of Cook County, by  
17 MR. JOSEPH RODDY,  
18 MS. GINA SAVINI, and  
19 MS. ANN CURTISS,  
20 Assistant State's Attorneys,  
21 appeared on behalf of the People of  
22 the State of Illinois;

23 MS. RITA A. FRY,  
24 PUBLIC DEFENDER OF COOK COUNTY, by  
MS. CHERYL BORMANN and  
MS. RUTH MCBETH,  
Assistant Public Defenders,  
appeared on behalf of the Defendant.

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1 THE COURT: Erven Walls and Tony Hillard;  
2 custody.

3 THE CLERK: Tony Hillard and Erven Walls.

4 THE COURT: Is that the defendant coming out?

5 MS. BORMANN: I think he's getting dressed. He  
6 was not originally called.

7 THE SHERIFF: Just gave him his clothes.

8 THE COURT: All right. Both defendants are  
9 before the Court.

10 MR. RODDY: For the record Assistant State's  
11 Attorney Joseph Roddy on behalf of the People, along  
12 with my partner, Ann Curtis.

13 MR. FRANKS: For the record Dan Franks. I  
14 represent Erven Walls.

15 MS. BORMANN: My name is Cheryl Bormann. I  
16 represent Mr. Tony Hillard.

17 The matter is set for trial today.

18 I am asking leave to file a Motion for  
19 Severance on the UUW by Felon count.

20 There are four, essentially the final four  
21 counts of the indictment allege unlawful use of a  
22 weapon by a felon regarding my client, Mr. Hillard.

23 In order to prove those allegations the  
24 State will have to prove that my client was

1 convicted of a prior felony of possession with  
2 intent to deliver under the case number alleged in  
3 that.

4 Because of that issue and because of the  
5 prejudice with respect to the other counts I'm  
6 asking that those counts be severed.

7 THE COURT: Does the State have any response?

8 MR. RODDY: No, Judge. No objection.

9 MR. FRANKS: I would make a motion regarding Mr.  
10 Walls based on the same theory, the counts just  
11 prior to Mr. Hillard that relate to Mr. Walls has a  
12 UUV by felon.

13 MR. RODDY: No objection, Judge.

14 THE COURT: All right. The Court will grant the  
15 motion for the severance on the UUV counts for both  
16 defendants.

17 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, also I was tendered  
18 this morning some discovery by Mr. Roddy. I have  
19 not had a chance to look at that. I was told that  
20 it was medical records with respect to Erven Walls,  
21 and also a letter purportedly written by Miss Jinadu  
22 to the alleged victim in this case.

23 I have earlier moved for a severance in  
24 this matter because the statement of the codefendant

1 would implicate my client.

2 I know the State on that date had no  
3 objection that we would be proceeding on the  
4 assumption that the trials would be severed today.

5 So I'm assuming that the State would not  
6 seek to introduce those pieces of evidence in the  
7 the trial against Tony Hillard as they are not  
8 relevant with respect to Tony Hillard and they are  
9 prejudicial and they violate Bruton.

10 Mr. RODDY: Judge, I have no objection to that.

11 What I have tendered today is what I -- We  
12 have subpoenaed previous to the trial date the  
13 Bruise Sheets and records at Cermak relating to Mr.  
14 Walls. We have received them.

15 I was faxed over the weekend a letter  
16 written by Dolores Jinadu, to the victim, Yinka  
17 Jinadu, which we found out about first on Friday  
18 afternoon.

19 We contacted the person who had possession  
20 of the fax this weekend and gave copies to Mr.  
21 Franks and Miss Bormann.

22 I haven't seen Miss Jinadu's attorney in  
23 court here today.

24 MR. FRANKS: Acknowledge receipt of those items.

1 MS. BORMANN: Also I have one further motion and  
2 that motion is in the nature of a motion to dismiss  
3 the first count, which is attempt first degree  
4 murder with respect to Mr. Hillard.

5 If you will bear with me, your Honor,  
6 earlier in the case my client was originally  
7 indicted along with 97 CR 15947. Those charges have  
8 since been nollied. They were nollied in November  
9 of 1997.

10 He was indicted, and specifically on June  
11 16th the case went before the Grand Jury on the date  
12 of June 16, 1997, titled People versus Tony  
13 Hillard. The Grand Jury number is 283.

14 THE COURT: Where is your motion?

15 MS. BORMANN: I am making it orally. I have not  
16 had an opportunity to put it in writing.

17 THE COURT: You know, motions are supposed to be  
18 in writing. We are talking about nollied cases and  
19 I can't follow this. They should be in writing.  
20 That is the whole reason to do that.

21 What is the basis of your motion?

22 MS. BORMANN: Judge, in the original  
23 indictment --

24 THE COURT: Where is the original indictment?

1 You don't have that either?

2 MS. BORMANN: In the original transcript, I am  
3 handing you the transcript from the original hearing  
4 where a True Bill was issued.

5 The State's Attorney, if you will refer to  
6 Page 2, asked for a True Bill regarding certain  
7 counts. Attempted murder is not one of them, as you  
8 can see.

9 At the end of the Grand Jury transcript  
10 there is a True Bill issued on the counts that the  
11 State asked for.

12 When the case then appeared before your  
13 Honor under that indictment number there was a count  
14 of attempted murder, which I don't know how it  
15 appeared there but it did.

16 It was never an issue because that case was  
17 nollied.

18 What happened was then the State after the  
19 120 days under People versus King then indicted my  
20 client, again alleging attempted murder.

21 Our position, your Honor, is, No. 1 --

22 THE COURT: Was attempt murder in the first  
23 indictment?

24 MS. BORMANN: It was not asked for by the State.

1 THE COURT: Was it in the first indictment?

2 MS. BORMANN: Yes, it was. It was --  
3 erroneously, because they never asked for it.

4 Our position is that the first indictment  
5 was defective with respect to the attempted murder  
6 charge because the State failed to ask for that and  
7 in fact there is no evidence elicited by the Grand  
8 Jury or put in front of the Grand Jury that would  
9 support a charge of attempted murder.

10 Then some six months later my client is  
11 reindicted and charged. And at that point evidence  
12 is put in front of the Grand Jury and the additional  
13 charge of attempted murder is requested in front of  
14 the Grand Jury and its legal issues.

15 That violates the compulsory joinder rule  
16 here in Illinois which requires that the State  
17 allege all charges arising out of the same conduct  
18 within -- at the same time.

19 THE COURT: They did.

20 MS. BORMANN: Well, actually they didn't, because  
21 our position is, your Honor, when the State fails to  
22 ask for it --

23 THE COURT: Why do they have to ask for it?

24 MS. BORMANN: Because they are asking the Grand

1 Jury.

2 THE COURT: Grand Jury is an autonomous body.  
3 They can return charges for whatever crimes they  
4 feel were committed.

5 The State does not have to ask for them.  
6 Show me where they have to ask for them.

7 MS. BORMANN: Well, Judge, it simply is a matter  
8 of logic. If the State does not ask the Grand Jury  
9 in the same proceeding where the Grand Jury returns  
10 the indictment to issue a True Bill regarding that  
11 charge then the charge would not lie.

12 THE COURT: You got to show me some law on that.  
13 I don't believe that at all.

14 The Grand Jury on the basis of the  
15 testimony that they heard from Detective Bradley  
16 discerned for whatever reasons they did that a  
17 charge of attempt murder should lie in addition to  
18 armed robbery, aggravated kidnapping, armed  
19 violence, aggravated battery, and UUV by a felon.

20 MS. BORMANN: As I have indicated, your Honor, my  
21 motion would be a Motion to Dismiss that count based  
22 upon the fact that the State never requested and  
23 never put in front of the Grand Jury --

24 THE COURT: Certainly does not violate



1 compulsory joinder because the charge was contained  
2 in the first charging instrument.

3 MS. BORMANN: Our position is that it was  
4 erroneous, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Roddy, what do you have to say?

6 MR. RODDY: Judge, I would note that the  
7 indictment alleging first degree murder states that  
8 the victim was struck with a baseball bat.

9 The aggravated battery count also in the  
10 indictment states that he was -- he received bodily  
11 harm by being struck by the baseball bat. And there  
12 is evidence in the record sufficient to support both  
13 of those counts.

14 Therefore I say the motion should be denied  
15 -- the oral motion.

16 THE COURT: Motion to dismiss Count 1 as to Tony  
17 Hillard is denied.

18 What else?

19 MS. BORMANN: I also have motions to dismiss the  
20 Armed Violence counts.

21 I spoke with Miss Savini regarding this  
22 matter and she indicated that it may be the state's  
23 position to nolle those counts anyway.

24 I don't know whether or not this is

1 premature at this point because I don't know what  
2 the State's position.

3 THE COURT: You should know. That is why I  
4 called the case.

5 MR. RODDY: It's not our intention to nolle the  
6 armed violence counts based on the two counts.

7 We would be nolling the armed violence  
8 counts based on the bat, which is.

9 MR. FRANKS: Count 2.

10 I have my sheet that says original file, do  
11 not remove. That was tendered to me and I have made  
12 notes on it.

13 But I just wanted you to know the Court may  
14 have a copy and I may have the original. If that  
15 bothers the Court in any way.

16 There is two originals then. All right.  
17 Then it must just have been copied from the  
18 original.

19 MR. RODDY: Count 16 of the armed violence based  
20 on the --

21 THE COURT: 16; you would nolle that?

22 MR. RODDY: Yes, Judge.

23 MS. BORMANN: And that is a Category 2 weapon.

24 MR. RODDY: As to Counts 4 and 5 there is no

1 motion at all.

2 MR. FRANKS: Those are actually the aggravated  
3 battery.

4 MR. RODDY: Yes.

5 MS. BORMANN: May I? I have an armed robbery as  
6 Count 2.

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 MS. BORMANN: And an armed robbery as Count 3. I  
9 am not moving to dismiss those counts, your Honor.

10 I am moving to dismiss the armed violence  
11 count. Under my -- In my copy of the indictment  
12 they are Counts 4 and 5.

13 In fact they are titled such -- In my copy  
14 of the indictment, Counts 4 and 5.

15 THE COURT: This is based on 22 and 38.

16 What is the basis of your motion?

17 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, the basis of my motion  
18 is the case law -- People versus Christy and People  
19 versus Lewis.

20 The Supreme Court has ruled and in fact the  
21 State of the law in Illinois is that when a greater  
22 sentence than is disproportionate to a more culpable  
23 crime is contemplated then with respect to the  
24 application in this case, these Counts are

1 unconstitutional.

2 I feel the charge of attempted murder is  
3 clearly a more preferable offense than armed  
4 violence because it contemplates and in fact the  
5 State must prove intent to kill.

6 And in this case we have armed violence,  
7 and that case carries a minimum of six, maximum of  
8 thirty on first degree murder.

9 The armed violence count carries a minimum  
10 of 15 and maximum of 40. That is almost three times  
11 the minimum sentence as the attempt first degree  
12 murder count in this case, and therefore I am making  
13 that Motion to Dismiss based upon the  
14 constitutionality as it applies in this case.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Franks, do you have anything to  
16 say?

17 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I'll join in the motion.

18 THE COURT: Do you have any response?

19 MR. RODDY: Judge, I will note I did receive  
20 notice from one of my partners Friday that this  
21 would be coming. So I at least had a chance to  
22 prepare for it somewhat.

23 Basically the armed violence statute as is  
24 charged today is charged under the -- that an

1 offense was committed while armed with a handgun and  
2 that offense is aggravated battery, great bodily  
3 harm.

4 That requires completely different elements  
5 than attempt first degree murder which would require  
6 a specific intent to kill.

7 And since aggravated battery, great bodily  
8 harm can be committed with a gun or without a gun  
9 there is no disproportionality with regards to that,  
10 and since there are clearly different elements with  
11 proving the armed violence we must prove (1)  
12 aggravated battery, great bodily harm and (2) that  
13 the person committed this while armed with a  
14 Category 1 weapon. That is completely different  
15 than us proving the count of attempt first degree  
16 murder which can be proved -- we have to prove  
17 specific intent to kill.

18 And I should note that attempt first degree  
19 murder can be charged and proven without a gun ever  
20 being a part of it. So I would ask your Honor to  
21 dismiss that oral motion.

22 THE COURT: It seems to me that these are based  
23 upon separate acts. The attempt murder is based  
24 upon the use of a baseball bat, whereas the armed

1 violence is based upon the use of being armed with a  
2 handgun or two handguns -- a .22 and a .38 and  
3 causing bodily harm.

4 Isn't that a distinction here?

5 MS. BORMANN: Well, there is a distinction  
6 without a difference. The situation still remains  
7 that the more culpable offense, that is the  
8 attempted murder, which requires the State to prove  
9 intent to kill, it bears a lesser sentence than the  
10 armed violence.

11 For instance, and this is not charged in  
12 this case, aggravated battery with a firearm  
13 basically is the same charge that you have before  
14 you with an armed violence.

15 THE COURT: I agree.

16 MS. BORMANN: In this case nobody was shot.  
17 Armed violence is a less culpable -- I'm sorry,  
18 aggravated battery with a firearm is a less culpable  
19 offense than attempted murder.

20 Yet aggravated battery with a firearm,  
21 which basically alleges the same, the same elements  
22 as the armed violence as you have before you, also  
23 carries a minimum of six to maximum of thirty.

24 In this case the armed violence carries a

1 minimum of fifteen, where an aggravated battery with  
2 a firearm would carry a minimum of six.

3 And in this case nobody is alleging that  
4 the victim was injured with the use of a handgun.

5 THE COURT: That's why you wouldn't have an  
6 aggravated battery with a firearm.

7 MS. BORMANN: Correct.

8 So it is a far less culpable offense than  
9 aggravated battery with a firearm, which would again  
10 carry a minute of six, maximum of thirty.

11 THE COURT: It may be a far less culpable  
12 offense but a distinctly different offense because  
13 of what is alleged here.

14 I don't see that these are similar,  
15 identical, or even similar crimes.

16 MR. FRANKS: If I may, the armed violence --  
17 excuse me -- the attempt murder is based on striking  
18 the victim with a bat.

19 THE COURT: Go ahead.

20 MR. FRANKS: And the aggravated battery portion  
21 or the great bodily harm portion of the armed  
22 violence, which is an element, is based on the same  
23 injuries that were caused by the same bat that is  
24 alleged in the attempt murder.

1 THE COURT: I don't know that is true at all.  
2 It doesn't say that.

3 MR. FRANKS: It says causing great bodily harm.

4 THE COURT: That's right.

5 MR. FRANKS: And it is not with a firearm. It's  
6 with the same -- It's the same injuries that are  
7 alleged in the attempt murder.

8 THE COURT: I can't tell that from the  
9 pleading. That may come out in the proof.

10 So it may be a situation to address later  
11 at sentencing if we get to that.

12 MR. FRANKS: Or a motion for a directed finding  
13 based on the same argument.

14 THE COURT: Possibly. Possibly.

15 MS. BORMANN: Judge, if you look at the  
16 aggravated battery counts later listed in the --  
17 they are Count 17, 18, and 19 -- they allege great  
18 bodily harm. 19 does with a bat as does 17 --  
19 baseball bat and a chisel. And there is no weapon  
20 alleged in Count No. 18 but that is the weapon  
21 involved here, your Honor, -- the baseball bat.

22 THE COURT: I can't make this decision based  
23 upon pleadings.

24 I will deny the Motion to Dismiss Counts 4



1 and 5.

2 MR. FRANKS: Judge, in terms of issues regarding  
3 severance I don't think that there is any dispute as  
4 to how we are going to proceed based on my client's  
5 statement.

6 I think it has been agreed before I even  
7 became involved in the case that there would be  
8 severances issued regarding all three of the  
9 defendants; is that correct?

10 THE COURT: No. That is why we are having a  
11 double jury.

12 MR. FRANKS: I understand.

13 THE COURT: That is true, and I understood this  
14 was based on Bruton, there are statements.

15 MS. BORMANN: There are statements, also  
16 antagonistic defenses.

17 I would inform Mr. Franks my position in  
18 the case is that Mr. Walls and Miss Jinadu, because  
19 they were originally named offenders in this matter,  
20 are guilty as charged and that my client was not in  
21 the original and not described and is innocent.

22 So that is my position and I know with  
23 respect to Miss Jinadu she is alleged to be --

24 THE COURT: Miss Jinadu, I don't care about.

1 MS. BORMANN: If you will allow me, Judge, Miss  
2 Jinadu has alleged from the defense of compulsion  
3 indicating she was forced to do so by my client  
4 along with some other male blacks and I know Mr.  
5 Franks has indicated to me that his defense is also  
6 antagonistic to ours as well.

7 So with respect to how we can mechanically  
8 do this, I don't know if you want to do that  
9 tomorrow when we begin evidence?

10 THE COURT: I'd rather get the juries selected  
11 and address -- As I understand there is really one  
12 eyewitness here that necessitates separate cross  
13 examination.

14 MR. FRANKS: Yes, Judge.

15 THE COURT: We can address that tomorrow.

16 MR. FRANKS: Very well.

17 MR. RODDY: I would just ask what the  
18 antagonistic defenses are?

19 MS. BORMANN: Compulsion.

20 MR. RODDY: That is Miss Jinadu's, I believe.

21 MS. BORMANN: Right

22 MR. RODDY: She is not a part of the double jury.

23 MS. BORMANN: And Bruton applies to Mr. Walls.

24 Mr. RODDY: That is not a defense.

1 MS. BORMANN: No, and that is the reason for  
2 severance.

3 MR. RODDY: So it's just based on Bruton, not  
4 antagonistic defenses?

5 MR. FRANKS: Well, the statement my client  
6 allegedly made, he inculcates Mr. Hillard.

7 MR. RODDY: Which is a Bruton --

8 MR. FRANKS: Which is Bruton.

9 THE COURT: That will not come out before the  
10 two juries.

11 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I have no reason to pursue  
12 this matter at this time. My issues are mechanical  
13 -- whose crosses will my jury hear.

14 We can address those tomorrow.

15 MR. RODDY: I just wanted it, so I am aware.

16 THE COURT: Then we had indicated that Mr.  
17 Hillard, you will stay here to have the jury  
18 selected here. And who is going to do that?

19 MR. RODDY: Miss Savini and Miss Curtis.

20 THE COURT: Miss Curtis and Miss Savini.

21 And I will deal with Mr. Franks and we will  
22 have to find out where Judge Wadas is, Miss  
23 Johnson, --

24 THE CLERK: Okay.

1 THE COURT: -- to select another jury.

2 If you can do that right now we will be  
3 ready to start with Mr. Franks.

4 MS. BORMANN: I just need to staighen out the  
5 clothing situation with my client.

6 THE COURT: Sure. We will have time.

7 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

8 THE COURT: Who will be trying the case with  
9 you?

10 MS. BORMANN: Miss McBeth.

11 THE COURT: We will be sending for the jury as  
12 soon as we hear the court call.

13 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

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15 (Whereupon the case was passed.)

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19 THE COURT: On the case of Mr. Erven Walls,  
20 Judge Wadas, 207, wants everybody together down  
21 there.

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23 (Whereupon the case was passed.)

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3 THE COURT: On the case of Mr. Erven Walls,  
4 Judge Wadas 207, and he wants everybody to go down  
5 there.

6 Mr. Franks, I don't believe we need to  
7 bring out your client on your case.

8 The court coordinator indicates Judge Wadas  
9 is available. He's in Room 207.

10 We will send Mr. Walls down there.

11 I think we will keep the file here. You  
12 have a copy of the charges?

13 MR. RODDY: I do. I was going to ask it -- to  
14 recall it. I was going to have motions on several  
15 counts.

16 THE COURT: Let's bring out both defendants  
17 then.

18 THE CLERK: Erven Walls and Tony Hillard.

19 MR. RODDY: I am going to go on Count 1, 3.

20 THE COURT: Nolle Count 2?

21 MR. RODDY: Yes. Count 3, 4, 5. Count 12.

22 THE COURT: Nolling 6 through 11?

23 MR. RODDY: Yes.

24 MR. FRANKS: That is starting with aggravated

1 kidnapping?

2 MR. RODDY: Yes.

3 THE COURT: You are going on 12?

4 MR. RODDY: 12.

5 THE COURT: And nolling 13?

6 MR. RODDY: 13 through 16.

7 Count 17, I will be seeking leave --

8 THE COURT: 16 is what?

9 MR. RODDY: On 17, to strike certain surplusage  
10 on Count 17.

11 THE COURT: What are you going to strike?

12 MR. RODDY: Striking -- Seeking to strike a skull  
13 fracture and a broken nose.

14 MR. FRANKS: And broken nose. So you are leaving  
15 leg injuries and a broken facial bone?

16 MR. RODDY: Yes; and Count 19.

17 THE COURT: What about 18?

18 MR. RODDY: That will be nollied.

19 THE COURT: And you will go on 19 and the rest  
20 is severed?

21 MS. BORMANN: So on 17 it is striking the  
22 language?

23 MR. RODDY: Skull fracture and broken nose.

24 THE COURT: All right.

1 MR. RODDY: So it is 1, 3, 4, 5, 12, 17, 19.

2 MR. FRANKS: Okay.

3 THE COURT: Do you have a separate list of  
4 witnesses for Judge Wadas?

5 MR. RODDY: I will create that. Should not take  
6 long.

7 THE COURT: Then what I will do is Mr. Walls'  
8 case will be transferred Order of Court to Judge  
9 Wadas in Room 207 instanter for jury selection.

10 And I would like to have Mr. Walls' jury  
11 come back here tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock and  
12 we will send the other jury perhaps to Judge Himel  
13 or some other place.

14 But at least you will know where to bring  
15 your jury.

16 If there is any questions Judge Wadas can  
17 contact me. I don't know how long of a call he has  
18 but we can send him the jury as soon as he is able  
19 to do that.

20 So our sheriff will take Mr. Walls down to  
21 Judge Wadas to be ready to start.

22 MR. RODDY: I have all the inventoried property  
23 from ERPS.

24 Counsel can look at it today or tomorrow

1 morning, the first thing.

2 MR. FRANKS: Can we bring it down?

3 MR. RODDY: It will probably stay up here.

4 MR. FRANKS: I will look at it tomorrow.

5 MS. BORMANN: Just as a matter of housekeeping  
6 here I have subpoenaed the officers with respect to  
7 the general -- the original officer, an officer by  
8 the name of Schmidt, S-C-H-M-I-D-T, as well as the  
9 two detectives on the case, Bradley and Jackson, as  
10 well as a Dominique Chase from the Police Department  
11 on the gun theft case report.

12 Miss Chase I have spoken with. She is  
13 attending more training at the Academy right now.  
14 She will be here first thing on Wednesday morning,  
15 9:30.

16 But I don't know if the other officers are  
17 here.

18 MR. RODDY: All here. All here today.

19 MS. BORMANN: Just wanted to make sure we were  
20 ready to go.

21 (Whereupon further proceedings on  
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1 the Walls case were heard before  
2 Judge Kenneth Wadas.)  
3 (Whereupon the case was passed.)  
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7 The Hillard jury selection was  
8 then commenced before Judge  
9 Toomin.)

10 MS. BORMANN: My list would be the same as the  
11 State as far as witnesses except that -- The third  
12 name down we may call. We don't have her yet. We  
13 don't have her yet.

14 THE COURT: So it's Officer Smith and Ramirez  
15 from Summerdale, two detectives, the victim, and  
16 Aretha Hillard.

17 MS. SAVINI: And the State's Attorney.

18 THE COURT: And the ASA. That's it.

19 Anything else before bringing the jury in?

20 MS. CURTISS: There was one amendment that we had  
21 spoken about with counsel about as to the type of  
22 weapon, changing the Counts that contained .38  
23 caliber to .357 caliber.

24 I was not present when Mr. Roddy nollied

1 some of the counts.

2 MS. BORMANN: We have 1, 3, 4, 5.

3 THE COURT: On 5 you want to change to .357?

4 MS. CURTISS: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Any objection?

6 MS. BORMANN: Well, Judge, I believe it's a  
7 substantive change from a .38 caliber to .357. So,  
8 yes, there would be an objection.

9 THE COURT: You want to strike .38 caliber and  
10 make it a handgun?

11 MS. SAVINI: We can do that since all we have to  
12 prove is that a handgun was used.

13 THE COURT: Surplusage anyway.

14 Strike the .38 caliber.

15 To be consistent you have two counts that  
16 are going to say a handgun.

17 MS. SAVINI: That's correct.

18 Judge, what we can do is I think on Count 4  
19 and Count 5, those both still stand, the two armed  
20 violences?

21 MS. BORMANN: Yes. Those were not nollied.

22 THE COURT: Just have separate guns.

23 MS. SAVINI: We can go on one count of armed  
24 violence and just allege handgun.

1           So why don't we just go on Count 4, strike  
2 the specifics as to the handgun?

3           THE COURT: Nolle Count 5?

4           MS. SAVINI: That's correct.

5           THE COURT: To recap for the Clerk it's going to  
6 be Motion State nolle Count 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10,  
7 11, 13, 14, 15, 16. 17 stays in. 18 is nollied.  
8 19 is in. And then the remaining Counts 20 through  
9 27 are severed at this point.

10          MS. SAVINI: Judge, actually I was just thinking  
11 as you said Mr. O'Malley, I don't believe he will be  
12 testifying against this defendant.

13          MS. BORMANN: I would doubt it since he was not  
14 involved in the investigation or arrest.

15          MS. SAVINI: You may be correct. You may not  
16 want to read this to the jury.

17          THE COURT: Okay. Fine.

18               Bring in the jury then and at least get  
19 started.

20               Off the record.

21               (Whereupon a discussion was had off  
22 the record.)

23          THE COURT: Good afternoon, ladies and  
24 gentlemen. My name is Michael Toomin. I'm a judge

1 of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

2 I've asked that you come over here today as  
3 prospective jurors in a case that has been pending  
4 on this call for several months.

5 At this time I would like you all to be  
6 stand and be sworn as prospective jurors.

7 Please rise.

8 (Whereupon the prospective jurors  
9 were sworn.)

10 THE COURT: The two ladies who just came in  
11 please stand up to be sworn.

12 (Whereupon the prospective jurors  
13 were sworn.)

14 THE COURT: Can't you bring them all in at once?

15 All right. There is another two ladies  
16 that just came in. Please stand to be sworn.

17 (Whereupon the prospective jurors  
18 were sworn.)

19 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, the case that  
20 brings you here today is entitled the People of the  
21 State of Illinois versus Tony Hillard.

22 The defendant, Mr. Hillard, is here, also  
23 with another defendant, two other defendants who  
24 will be on trial, but not before this jury, and I

1 will tell you more about that as we go on.

2 The People will be represented here by two  
3 Assistant State's Attorneys who are representatives  
4 of your elected State's Attorney Dick Devine. They  
5 are Miss Gina Savini.

6 MS. SAVINI: Good afternoon, ladies and  
7 gentlemen.

8 THE COURT: And Miss Ann Curtiss.

9 MS. CURTISS: Good afternoon. Hello.

10 THE COURT: The defendant, Mr. Hillard, is  
11 represented by his counsel, Miss Cheryl Bormann.

12 MS. BORMANN: Good afternoon.

13 THE COURT: And Miss Ruth McBeth.

14 MS. MCBETH: Good afternoon, ladies and  
15 gentlemen.

16 THE COURT: And Mr. Hillard is to the right of  
17 Miss McBeth.

18 You may stand.

19 DEFENDANT HILLARD: Good afternoon.

20 THE COURT: Actually Miss Savini will not be  
21 trying the case with Miss Curtiss but she is here  
22 for jury selection.

23 Mr. Joseph Roddy, who is the other attorney  
24 who will be handling the case with Miss Curtiss is

1 selecting another jury today to be heard in this  
2 case as well.

3 Two defendants will be having jury trials.  
4 One defendant has elected to be tried by bench. So  
5 I will be responsible for that side of the case.

6 Mr. Hillard is here in a multiple count  
7 indictment charged with the other codefendants and  
8 the charges are as follows.

9 First count alleges that on or about May  
10 10th of 1997, in Cook County, Erven Walls, Dolores  
11 Jinadu and Tony Hillard committed the offense of  
12 attempt first degree murder in that they without  
13 lawful justification with the intent to kill Yinka  
14 Jinadu, did an act, specifically struck Yinka Jinadu  
15 repeatedly with a baseball bat which constituted a  
16 substantial step toward the commission of the crime  
17 of first degree murder.

18 The second count alleges that at the same  
19 time and place the defendants, Walls, Jinadu, and  
20 Hillard, committed the crime of armed robbery in  
21 that they by the use of force or by threatening the  
22 imminent use of force while armed with a dangerous  
23 weapon, to wit a gun, took a beeper and a cellular  
24 phone from the person and presence of Yinka Jinadu.

1           The third count alleges that at the same  
2 time and place the defendants Walls, Jinadu and  
3 Hillard committed the offense of armed violence in  
4 that they while armed with a dangerous weapon, to  
5 wit a handgun, committed a felony defined by  
6 Illinois law, specifically aggravated battery,  
7 causing great bodily harm to Yinka Jinadu.

8           The defendants Walls, Jinadu, and Hillard  
9 are also charged with having, on the same date of  
10 May 10th, 1997, committed the offense of aggravated  
11 kidnapping in that they knowingly and secretly  
12 confined Yinka Jinadu against his will while armed  
13 with a dangerous weapon, a handgun, in violation of  
14 the law.

15           And the defendants also are charged with  
16 the offense of aggravated battery on the same date,  
17 it being alleged that the defendants Walls, Jinadu,  
18 and Hillard in committing a battery on Yinka Jinadu  
19 intentionally or knowingly without legal  
20 justification caused bodily harm to him by striking  
21 him about the head and body with a baseball bat and  
22 chisel and causing leg injuries and broken facial  
23 bones in violation of the law.

24           And finally the last count alleges that at

1 the same time and place the defendants committed the  
2 offense of aggravated battery in that they in  
3 committing a battery on Yinka Jinadu intentionally  
4 or knowingly without legal justification caused  
5 bodily harm to him while using a deadly weapon other  
6 than the discharge of a firearm, specifically by  
7 striking him with a baseball bat.

8 Those are the charges that would be before  
9 this jury. Those are the charges that bring Mr.  
10 Hillard to this place in the trial.

11 The charges that I have read to you, ladies  
12 and gentlemen, are not to be taken by you as any  
13 evidence of the defendant's guilt. They are the  
14 formal machinery necessary to bring him to the point  
15 in the proceedings where he is called upon to answer  
16 to these charges.

17 Mr. Hillard, as with all other persons  
18 accused of crimes in this building, in this county,  
19 in this state, is presumed to be innocent of the  
20 charges that bring him here. That presumption  
21 cloaks him now at the onset of the trial and will  
22 continue to cloak him throughout the course of the  
23 proceedings. That is, during jury selection, during  
24 the opening statements that counsel will have an



1 opportunity to make to you, during the presentation  
2 of the evidence, during the final arguments, during  
3 the instructions of law that I will give to you and  
4 on into your deliberations unless each of you  
5 individually and collectively are convinced from the  
6 evidence that the defendant is guilty of these  
7 charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

8           So it is absolutely important at this point  
9 that each of you understand and moreover accept  
10 these fundamental principles that the defendant is  
11 presumed innocent and has no burden to prove himself  
12 innocent, but rather it is the State's burden to  
13 prove him guilty and prove him guilty beyond a  
14 reasonable doubt.

15           What that means practically speaking is  
16 because of this presumption of innocence the  
17 defendant is not required to prove his innocence by  
18 testifying, taking the witness stand, by calling any  
19 witness, or presenting any evidence. If he does  
20 elect to not call witnesses or not to testify he may  
21 do nothing but sit here and rely upon what he and  
22 his attorneys perceive to be the inability of the  
23 people to prove him guilty beyond a reasonable  
24 doubt.

1           Should that happen you will have to decide  
2           the case solely on the evidence presented by the  
3           prosecution.

4           If on the other hand Mr. Hillard does elect  
5           to testify or present witnesses I will tell you now  
6           you will be instructed later that you will listen to  
7           and consider that evidence in the same manner as you  
8           will consider evidence presented by the  
9           prosecution.

10           I might also add for your information that  
11           this offense is alleged to have been committed at  
12           5851 North Winthrop in the City of Chicago, in Cook  
13           County.

14           And you may hear from the following  
15           witnesses:

16           Yinka Jinadu and Loretha (ph. sp.) Hillard;  
17           also from two officers from the 20th  
18           District. That is the Summerdale District on Foster  
19           Avenue. They are Officers Smith and Ramirez.  
20           Ramirez is now assigned to the 19th District.

21           And two detectives from Area 3 Violent  
22           Crimes, a police facility at Western and Belmont.  
23           And they are Detective Jackson and Detective  
24           Bradley.

1           This case is not anticipated to take a long  
2 time as far as trials go. We anticipate to be done  
3 sometime Wednesday.

4           A few words as to the roles of the various  
5 participants here, including yourselves.

6           The State's Attorneys that I introduced to  
7 you, Miss Savini and Miss Curtiss, are here to  
8 represent the People, to introduce evidence in  
9 support of the charges that had been returned by the  
10 Grand Jury, and also to make appropriate arguments  
11 to you at points in the proceeding in support for  
12 the verdicts that they are seeking.

13           The evidence that you will hear and  
14 consider in this case will not be confined to this  
15 case alone. I think we can safely predict that the  
16 evidence will fall within two general categories;  
17 that is testimonial evidence, evidence that you will  
18 hear from witness who have be placed under oath, and  
19 in response to questions put to them will make  
20 answers that will be competent evidence for you  
21 folks to consider.

22           The other general type of evidence is  
23 tangible evidence -- things or objects other than  
24 the spoken word that you may perceive through other

1 than your hearing or auditory senses, which could be  
2 photographs, books, objects, weapons, things of that  
3 nature.

4 Evidence may also be received by  
5 stipulation. It simply means that the parties have  
6 no contest as to the admissibility of that evidence  
7 and it will be presented by the agreement of the  
8 parties.

9 Also defense counsel who is here, Miss  
10 Bormann and Miss McBeth, are here to represent Mr.  
11 Hillard to insure that the evidence that is  
12 introduced against him is competent, relevant, and  
13 material to the charges here. Also to insure that  
14 the prosecution is held to its burden of proof and  
15 to introduce such evidence as they may elect to do,  
16 bearing in mind what I previously told you, and that  
17 is they have no legal obligation to do that, and  
18 also they will be given the opportunity as well to  
19 make arguments to you at appropriate points in the  
20 proceedings in support of the verdicts that they are  
21 seeking.

22 I neglected to read one name of a possible  
23 witness, who is Off. Chase from the 18th District on  
24 East Chicago Avenue.

1           The Court, and I refer to myself in that  
2       capacity, serves a several-fold function in a jury  
3       trial. One of course will be to insure that only  
4       competent and proper evidence is introduced in the  
5       proceedings and in that capacity I no doubt will  
6       will have occasion to rule on objections and offers  
7       of evidence that may be made by one side or the  
8       other.

9           I will also have the occasion to instruct  
10      you on the law at the end of the case before you  
11      begin your deliberations.

12          Some of the things I am telling you now  
13      will be repeated, but you will have those  
14      instructions in writing to take back with you to the  
15      jury room to refer to during the course of your  
16      deliberations.

17          You, ladies and gentlemen in the jury  
18      trial, occupy a rather unique province or function  
19      under our system of law. You are the judges of the  
20      facts. That is you will decide what the facts are.  
21      Nobody will tell you that but you will learn that  
22      from one source and one source alone, and that is  
23      from the evidence that will unfold here over the  
24      next several days.

1           Facts do not become facts automatically or  
2           because somebody says or thinks they are. That is  
3           for you to decide and you will do that from your  
4           observations of the witnesses, from their demeanor,  
5           from the reasonableness or unreasonableness of what  
6           they have to say as perhaps corroborated or  
7           contradicted by other credible evidence that you  
8           find to exist.

9           You will apply the law that I give you to  
10          to the facts as you decide them to be and in that  
11          way you will decide the case. Your decision or  
12          verdict as we call it here must be unanimous and it  
13          must be delivered in writing in open court on the  
14          verdict forms that we will give to you, guilty or  
15          not guilty, signed by your foreperson who you will  
16          elect later, and the other eleven members of the  
17          jury as to each charge.

18          The question of punishment will not be your  
19          concern, it will be my concern if and only if there  
20          is one or more verdicts finding the defendant to be  
21          guilty as charged.

22          I think you can surmise from the nature of  
23          the charges that I have read and summarized to you  
24          that this is a very serious case. All cases that

1 are tried in this building, in this courtroom, are  
2 serious cases. And I think it is fair to assume  
3 that in selecting a jury both sides, the prosecution  
4 and the defense, are seeking people who will be fair  
5 and impartial to both sides, people who will be  
6 openminded as you sit here now, that is without  
7 fixed opinions as to the defendant, as to the  
8 charges, or as to what the result should be without  
9 having heard any evidence in this case.

10 What we are looking for are people who can  
11 decide the case based on the evidence and the law  
12 that I will give to you without any collateral  
13 influences bearing upon that decision, such as  
14 influences from what you may see or hear in the  
15 media, radio or television, or things of that  
16 nature, without sympathy and without prejudice to  
17 either side.

18 In fulfilling this objective it will be  
19 necessary for questions to be asked of you by the  
20 lawyers, perhaps by myself touching upon your  
21 qualifications to sit as jurors in a case such as  
22 this.

23 The questions that will be asked of you are  
24 questions routinely asked of all jurors sitting in

1 the chairs you are in now and the questions that  
2 will be asked by the lawyers will be seeking to  
3 learn a little bit about you, type of background  
4 that you have, type of work that you do, but more  
5 importantly your experiences with the law, with the  
6 lawyers, with police officers, with judges, any  
7 experiences you may have had in court with crime,  
8 either as complainants or victims or persons who  
9 have been arrested and charged with crimes.

10 The questions that are asked of you will  
11 not be asked in any effort to pry into your personal  
12 affairs. If there is any question that is asked  
13 that you feel might cause you some embarrassment  
14 just alert me to that and I will take your answer in  
15 chambers.

16 At this time I am going to ask the clerk to  
17 call twelve of you into the jury box and as you are  
18 called the first person called will take the first  
19 seat closest to me, the second person will take the  
20 second seat, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth will  
21 occupy the front row. No. 7 through 12 will occupy  
22 the rear row.

23 When your name is called if you will enter  
24 from the back of the jury box there where it is cut



1 out you can avoid stepping on each other's toes as  
2 you move forward.

3 You may call the names.

4 THE CLERK: Katherine Lease. Linda Green.  
5 Norma Miller. Dean Maiben. Evangeline Kurtzer.  
6 Virginia Harris. Stephen Hinds. Carl Windell.  
7 Mary Arundel. Janet McIe. Stanislava Petric.  
8 Frederick Pannkoke.

9 THE COURT: You may proceed, Miss Savini.

10 MS. SAVINI: Thank you, Judge.

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12 K A T H E R I N E L E A S E ,

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14 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
15 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
16 follows:

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18 EXAMINATION

19 By: Ms. Savini

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21 Q. Miss Lease, I see that you live in the  
22 downtown area?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. How long have you lived at that location?

1 A. About three years.

2 Q. Prior to that were you from the Chicagoland  
3 area or another state?

4 A. Another state.

5 Q. What state was that?

6 A. Indiana.

7 Q. How long did you live in Indiana?

8 A. Four years.

9 Q. If you could, keep your voice up the court  
10 reporter has to take down everything you are saying  
11 and the lawyers on the other side of the room have  
12 to hear you also?

13 A. All right.

14 Q. Was it work that brought you to Chicago?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. You are currently a loan officer?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Was that with a bank?

19 A. Commercial real estate company.

20 Q. How long have you been in that line of  
21 work?

22 A. Twelve years.

23 Q. With the same company or different  
24 companies?

1 A. Same company.

2 Q. Prior to that did you hold any different  
3 occupation or were you in school?

4 A. Insurance in Indiana.

5 Q. What type of insurance?

6 A. Insurance agency.

7 Q. Were you an agent?

8 A. No. Secretary/receptionist.

9 Q. You are currently divorced?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Has it been within the pass ten years that  
12 you were divorced?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. What did your husband do?

15 A. Musician.

16 Q. Was he also from Indiana or Chicago?

17 A. Indiana.

18 Q. Have you ever been the accused, meaning the  
19 person arrested, you yourself, the complainant, or  
20 witness in a criminal case?

21 A. No.

22 Q. I see that you have never been the victim  
23 of a crime nor do you have any family members that  
24 have been the victim of a crime?

1 A. No.

2 Q. What type of things do you like to do in  
3 your spare time?

4 A. Work out, roller blade.

5 Q. So living downtown puts you nice and close  
6 to the lake?

7 A. Go to the beach, yes.

8 Q. Great. I want to ask you a couple  
9 questions. At the close of the evidence in this  
10 case if you feel that we have proven the defendant  
11 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt could you and would  
12 you in fact sign a guilty verdict?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. On the flip side because I am sure his  
15 lawyer will ask you in a few minutes if you felt we  
16 didn't prove him guilty would you sign a not guilty  
17 verdict?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Do you feel you can be fair to both the  
20 victim and the defendant in this case?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. The judge read you a list of witnesses that  
23 may or may not be called in this case.

24 Did any of you recognize the names of those

1 people?

2 No.

3 THE COURT: For the record all jurors have  
4 indicated they have not.

5 MS. SAVINI: Thank you very much.

6 MS. BORMANN: Judge, may we have a side-bar?

7 THE COURT: You want the reporter?

8 MR. BORMANN: No.

9 (Whereupon a discussion was had off  
10 the record.)

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12 L I N D A G R E E N ,

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14 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
15 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
16 follows:

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18 EXAMINATION

19 By: Ms. Savini

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21 Q. Miss Green, you live in a western suburb?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. How long?

24 A. Four years.

1 Q. Prior to that?

2 A. South side of Chicago.

3 Q. How long there?

4 A. 30 years.

5 Q. Pretty much the whole life on the south  
6 side until you moved to the suburbs?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. You are currently a postal worker?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. For an Indiana company?

11 A. No. United States Post Office.

12 Q. How long have you held that position?

13 A. Four years.

14 Q. Prior to that employed in another  
15 capacity?

16 A. Retail sales.

17 Q. How many years did you spend in retail  
18 sales?

19 A. Fifteen.

20 Q. And you are married and your husband is  
21 also a postal worker?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. How long has he been in that line of work?

24 A. Three years.

1 Q. Prior to that do you know what his  
2 occupation was?

3 A. Also a retailer.

4 Q. Have you yourself ever been the accused,  
5 meaning the person arrested, a complainant or  
6 witness in a criminal case?

7 A. No.

8 Q. You have, however, been the victim of a  
9 crime?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Can you tell me what crime that was and  
12 when that occurred?

13 A. I can't give you the year. I can give you  
14 the crimes.

15 Q. What's the crime?

16 A. Apartment that I was in was broken into.

17 Q. Here in the city or suburbs?

18 A. City.

19 Q. At least four years ago?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. In that case where your apartment was  
22 broken into, were you home at the time?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Do you know if the police were called?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Was anybody caught in that case?

3 A. No.

4 Q. When is the next time that you had been the  
5 victim of a crime?

6 A. Couple stolen cars were recovered. I can't  
7 give you the years.

8 Q. That was also in the city or suburbs?

9 A. City.

10 Q. In those cases did you call the police each  
11 time your car was stolen?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. In any of those cases was the perpetrator  
14 ever caught?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Were the cars recovered?

17 A. They were but the person that stole them  
18 was not caught.

19 Q. Any other times that you have been  
20 victimized?

21 A. Yes. On buses with jewelry and on els with  
22 jewelry.

23 Q. Robberies?

24 A. Yes. I guess you call it robbery.



1 Snatching jewelry, things like that.

2 Q. In any of those cases did you call the  
3 police?

4 A. No.

5 Q. All right. Anything about your experience  
6 with being a victim of crime that would prevent you  
7 from being fair and impartial here in this case?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. What is it about your experiences that  
10 would prevent from you being fair here?

11 A. I just don't think I could be fair to the  
12 person. I know it was small crimes, but, you know.

13 Q. You mean the person on trial you couldn't  
14 be fair to?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Because of the things that have happened to  
17 you in your life?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. You are saying you would hold that against  
20 him, the person on trial?

21 A. Not against him but I don't think I could  
22 be fair.

23 Q. If not for holding it against him in what  
24 way could you not be fair?

1           A.    I guess I would always be thinking there is  
2 a better way or something, I guess. I guess I  
3 couldn't be impartial.

4           Q.    Do you base that on your experiences with  
5 crime?

6           A.    Yes.

7           Q.    It shows here that you -- not only you but  
8 your family member and friends have also been  
9 victims of crime?

10          A.    Yes.

11          Q.    Can you tell me what people, either in your  
12 family or friends, have been victimized and what  
13 those crimes were?

14          A.    My mom was in a stickup at a grocery store.

15          Q.    Armed robbery?

16          A.    Yes.

17          Q.    And was she a victim in that case?

18          A.    No, she wasn't hurt, but, you know, she  
19 told us about it and she didn't call the police, so  
20 there is no report or anything.

21          Q.    Was she the person that was robbed or other  
22 people in the store were robbed?

23          A.    She was the person.

24          Q.    For some reason she chose not to call the

1 police on that?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. In addition to that case where your mother  
4 was the victim there are any other people either  
5 your family or friends that have been victims of a  
6 crime?

7 A. My sister was victimized the same way that  
8 I was, with break-ins and car theft.

9 Q. The whole multitude of different types of  
10 crimes?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And you have discussed that with your  
13 sister?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Is there anything about the fact that your  
16 mother and sister had been victims of crime that  
17 would prevent you from being fair and impartial in  
18 this case?

19 A. No.

20 Q. In that situation could you understand and  
21 separate that this case has nothing to do with your  
22 family's unfortunate experiences?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. You just feel that with yourself that that

1 would interfere with your ability to be fair because  
2 you have been victimized?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What type of things do you like to do in  
5 your spare time.

6 A. I read.

7 MS. BORMANN: I'm sorry?

8 THE WITNESS: I read and browse bookstores.

9 BY MS. SAVINI:

10 Q. Browse bookstores. Okay.

11 What types of things do you like to read?

12 A. I read basically anything; family books,  
13 crime books, self-help books.

14 Q. Let me ask you the same type of questions  
15 that I have already asked. At the close of the  
16 evidence in this case if you feel that we have  
17 proven the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable  
18 doubt would you and could you sign a guilty verdict?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. On the flip side if you felt we had not  
21 would you sign a not guilty verdict?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. I am going to ask you this question one  
24 last time. Do you feel you can be fair and

1 impartial to both sides in this case?

2 A. No.

3 Q. And why is it you feel you cannot be fair?

4 A. Well, you kind of told me the case and I  
5 have kind of heard it already but I have not heard  
6 the evidence.

7 Q. At this point you have not heard any of the  
8 evidence so we wouldn't ask you to make a judgment  
9 on it only until after you heard the evidence.

10 What I am asking you is could you listen to  
11 the evidence in this case and with your fellow  
12 jurors go back in the jury room, deliberate, reach a  
13 decision, reach a verdict in this case? Could you  
14 do that fairly?

15 A. Okay; yes.

16 Q. What I want to ask you, I want to make sure  
17 I am clear on this because you just told us pretty  
18 much in the same few minutes that you couldn't be  
19 fair because you had been a victim of so many  
20 crimes?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What happened in the past few minutes that  
23 made you now change your mind and you could be fair?

24 A. You said listen to the evidence and

1 deliberate with them.

2 Q. You understand that?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. You understand that whatever happen to you  
5 in your cases, where you are a victim, has nothing  
6 really to do with this case on trial today and we  
7 are asking every juror in here to listen to the  
8 evidence and make a decision based on evidence, not  
9 on the times that you have been the victim of crime?

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. Do you feel that you can do that?

12 A. Yes.

13 MS. SAVINI: Thank you.

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15 N O R M A M I L L E R,

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17 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
18 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
19 follows:

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21 EXAMINATION

22 By: Ms. Savini

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24 Q. Miss Miller?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. I see that you live in -- would that be a  
3 near southwest suburb?

4 A. Southern.

5 Q. How long have you lived at that location?

6 A. 21 years.

7 Q. And that location you currently own; is  
8 that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And you yourself -- Well, prior to living  
11 in that location where were you from?

12 A. We lived three years in University Park,  
13 just a little bit further south.

14 Q. Before that?

15 A. Before that would I lived in the St. Louis  
16 area and my husband had a job where we traveled a  
17 lot. So I have lived --

18 Q. You lived a lot of places?

19 A. Florida, California.

20 Q. Where are you originally from?

21 A. Southern Illinois.

22 Q. You are currently retired?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. What occupation did you retire from?

1           A.     I worked in a cash office at Marshall  
2     Fields.

3           Q.     How long?

4           A.     Ten years.

5           Q.     Prior to that were you employed?

6           A.     No.   I was raising a family.   I mean years  
7     previously before raising a family I worked at Scott  
8     Air Base in Southern Illinois.

9           Q.     What did you do for them?

10          A.     Worked at Scott Air Base, Southern  
11     Illinois.

12          Q.     What did you do there?

13          A.     Clerk typist type of job.

14          Q.     Raised the kids and went back to work after  
15     the kids were out of your hair?

16          A.     Yes.

17          Q.     Your husband is a truck driver and it is  
18     his trucking company that brought him and you from  
19     state to state?

20          A.     No.   Actually he was an engineer previous  
21     to that.   That is how we did our traveling.   Quality  
22     control engineer.   That is how we got in Chicago.

23                 He was transferred and went -- with that  
24     job and went into trucking.



1 Q. How long has he been in trucking?

2 A. I guess about 20 years.

3 Q. Prior to that everything was engineering?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Now I come to the five children question so

6 I can see why you needed to take some time off.

7 Fortunately four, they appear to be grown  
8 up, and I hope they are out of the home?

9 A. I have one at home now.

10 Q. Okay. We will work on that.

11 If you can start with the oldest and go to  
12 the youngest and tell me if that person is married,  
13 whether or not they have children, and what his or  
14 her occupation is?

15 A. All right. Oldest daughter is not  
16 married. Never has been.

17 Q. Is she employed?

18 A. Yes. She works at Dominick's as a cashier.

19 Q. Here in the Chicagoland area?

20 A. Matteson.

21 Q. Okay. Next one?

22 A. Johnna. She was married. She in the  
23 process of getting a divorce. She has three  
24 children, my only grandchildren; two boys and a

1 girl.

2 Q. Does she work?

3 A. She works at Dominick's also in the  
4 customer service.

5 Q. The next?

6 A. My son, Matt, now works at Dynamic  
7 Transport.

8 Q. What does he do for them?

9 A. I don't really know his job title. He  
10 travels for the business and stuff, a trucking  
11 business.

12 Q. Is he married with children?

13 A. No. He is the one I have at home yet.

14 Q. The middle one stayed home.

15 How about the next one?

16 A. Michael works for, he did work for J.B.  
17 Hunt. He works for Roadway Trucking Company. He is  
18 a driver.

19 Q. Another trucker. Is he married with any  
20 children?

21 A. Owns his own home. Never has been. No  
22 children.

23 Q. The baby?

24 A. The baby is living with my son, Michael,

1 the previous one. He not married. No children.  
2 Works at electrical company in Chicago Heights.

3 Q. Have you ever been the accused, meaning the  
4 person arrested, the complainant, or witness in a  
5 criminal case?

6 A. No.

7 Q. I see here that you have been the victim of  
8 a crime.

9 A. Yah. I wanted to -- I couldn't remember  
10 did that say violent crime or just crime?

11 Q. Nope. Just a crime?

12 A. Just crime, because I had my wallet stolen  
13 and we have had bicycles stolen, personal property.

14 Q. How long ago did those things happen?

15 A. Probably over five years ago.

16 Q. A while?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. In any of those cases were the police ever  
19 called?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And --

22 A. I guess in all of them.

23 Q. Was anyone ever caught in any of those  
24 cases?

1           A.    No.  I think the wallet incident, someone  
2 was caught because there was -- there were two  
3 victims that night or maybe numerous victims and  
4 they did catch the offender.

5           Q.    Did you ever have to go to court?

6           A.    No.

7           Q.    Do you know what happened in court with  
8 that case after the person was caught?

9           A.    No.

10          Q.    Anything about those experiences where you  
11 were victimized that would prevent you from being  
12 fair and impartial in this case?

13          A.    No.

14          Q.    You also have checked here your family  
15 members or friends have been the victim of crime.

16                Can you tell me who that involved?

17          A.    I did check that?

18          Q.    Yes.

19          A.    Maybe having the bicycles stolen.

20          Q.    The bikes were the kids?

21          A.    Yes.

22          Q.    Pretty much the same incident.

23          A.    I think my son Jack one night was assaulted  
24 in our driveway.  It was a minor incident between

1 him and one of his buddies. And the police were  
2 notified of that.

3 Q. Do you know if it ever went any further  
4 than that?

5 A. No. I think it was resolved between the  
6 two.

7 Q. What types of things do you like to do in  
8 your spare time?

9 A. I play the piano and play bingo, go to  
10 garage sales.

11 Q. If at the close of the evidence in this  
12 case if you feel that we have proved the defendant  
13 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt would you and could  
14 you sign a guilty verdict?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Do you feel you could be fair and impartial  
17 to both sides in this case?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. One other thing I want to ask you about is  
20 something the judge instructed you on and that is  
21 the law of accountability. And all that means is  
22 the law of legal responsibility. What that means is  
23 the judge is going to tell you what the law is  
24 about, legal responsibility, and that means when two

1 or more people join together, either to plan or  
2 commit a crime and those people in fact do commit a  
3 crime they are not responsible only for their own  
4 actions but they are responsible for the actions of  
5 the whole group because of that criminal enterprise?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Do you understand that proposition of law?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. If instructed on that would you and could  
10 you follow that instruction of law?

11 A. Yes.

12 MS. SAVINI: Thank you.

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14 D E A N M A I B E N,

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16 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
17 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
18 follows:

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20 EXAMINATION

21 By: Ms. Savini

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23 Q. Mr. Maiben?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. I see that you live in a far northwestern  
2 suburb?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. At that location you currently own your  
5 home?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. How long have you been out in that suburb?

8 A. 28 years.

9 Q. Prior to that where were you from?

10 A. I was born in Utah. Lived in Florida, in  
11 New York. Lived in Lake Forest before moving here.

12 Q. How long did you live in Lake Forest for?

13 A. One year.

14 Q. What was it that brought you here to the  
15 Chicagoland area?

16 A. I am a city manager, became a city manager.

17 Q. Is that the reason for the move in the  
18 other states -- city manager of different towns?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Have you ever served in the military?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Currently you work for Cook County?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. How many years have you been with Cook

1 County as a planner?

2 A. Ten years.

3 Q. Prior to that you lived in the Chicagoland  
4 area.

5 What type of work were you doing?

6 A. City management.

7 Q. For a different county or different city?

8 A. For different cities around this county.

9 Q. You are married?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Your wife is a teacher?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. How long has she been a teacher?

14 A. Fifteen, twenty years.

15 Q. I see that you have three grown children.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And again could you start with the oldest  
18 and tell me what he or she does and whether or not  
19 they are married with any children?

20 A. My oldest is a son. He is in construction  
21 trades. He is not married.

22 Second is a son and he is married, has a  
23 child. He is also in construction trades.

24 My daughter is in school out in Utah.



1 Q. She is still in school?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Have you ever been the accused, meaning the  
4 person arrested, you, yourself, a complainant, or  
5 witness in a criminal case?

6 A. No.

7 Q. You have not been the victim of a crime but  
8 family or friend has?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Can you tell me a little about that?

11 A. My son was doing some work on the third  
12 story scaffold and somehow fell off it. While  
13 laying on the sidewalk with a broken back somebody  
14 walked up, took his wallet and funds.

15 Q. He was robbed?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Do you know if anyone was ever caught in  
18 that case?

19 A. Only thing the police really pursued is --  
20 due to the nature of the injury I didn't think he  
21 was able to pursue.

22 Q. Was he conscious when this happened to him?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Anything about that experience with your

1 son that would prevent you from being fair and  
2 impartial in this case?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Looks like you have been a party to a  
5 lawsuit.

6 You currently have no lawsuits pending in  
7 the Circuit Court of Cook County; do you?

8 A. No.

9 Q. What is the lawsuit that you had been a  
10 party to?

11 A. I had an employment contract and had some  
12 difficulty agreeing to termination of that contract  
13 and was not satisfied with it.

14 Q. Did you in fact resolve that lawsuit?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Did it go to trial or was it resolved short  
17 of that?

18 A. Resolved short of that.

19 Q. Anything about your experience with the  
20 court systems in that civil type of a setting that  
21 would prevent you from being fair and impartial here  
22 in this criminal case?

23 A. No.

24 Q. So a family member or friend has been the

1 party to a lawsuit. Who is that?

2 A. That is, I must have mistakenly checked it.

3 Q. You kind of half checked no and you checked  
4 yes. So that should be a?

5 A. No; correct.

6 Q. What type of things do you like to do when  
7 you have some spare time.

8 A. I am involved in community history  
9 rehabilitation of or preservation of historic  
10 buildings, that sort of thing.

11 Q. And I want to ask you also at the close of  
12 the evidence in this case if you feel we have proven  
13 the defendant guilty would you and could you sign a  
14 guilty verdict?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Do you feel you could be the fair and  
17 impartial juror that we are looking for?

18 A. Yes.

19 MS. SAVINI: Thank you.

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21 E V A N G E L I N E K U R T Z E R,

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23 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
24 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as

1 follows:

3 EXAMINATION

4 By: Ms. Savini

6 Q. Miss Kurtzer?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. You live in a near north suburb?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. At that location you own your home?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. How long have you owned in that area?

13 A. 37 years.

14 Q. A long time. Prior to that where did you  
15 live?

16 A. In Chicago on Montrose.

17 Q. You are from the city.

18 A. Not originally.

19 Q. Where originally?

20 A. Northwest Indiana.

21 Q. And then you came to Chicago?

22 A. After school.

23 Q. You work for a bank. What exactly do you  
24 do for the bank?

1           A.     I am in a commercial loan department. I am  
2 a division assistant assigned -- administrative  
3 assistant.

4           Q.     Do you yourself get involved in the  
5 processing of the loans?

6           A.     Somewhat. I mean I know -- I don't do the  
7 documentation but really more of a customer service.

8           Q.     On the people end of the job?

9           A.     Yes.

10          Q.     How long have you been doing that?

11          A.     Ten years.

12          Q.     Prior to that were you employed outside the  
13 home?

14          A.     Yes. I worked in retail. I did retail  
15 management and worked part time when the kids were  
16 little, which developed into full time now.

17          Q.     So retail for quite a while?

18          A.     Yes; for about 15 years.

19          Q.     And I see that your husband is retired?

20          A.     Yes.

21          Q.     What is it that he retired from?

22          A.     He retired from shipping and handling but  
23 prior to that he had been printing.

24          Q.     And that was a career?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. You have two grown children?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And can you tell me what they do and  
5 whether or not they are married?

6 A. My oldest one lives on the east coast,  
7 married for ten years, no children. He sells  
8 automotive parts. He is a sales manager for the  
9 northeastern part of the United States.

10 Q. The baby?

11 A. My youngest son lives in the suburbs. He  
12 is married just a short time. No children. And he  
13 does inside sales for a company that sells toner and  
14 all that type of thing.

15 Q. For like the copy machines?

16 A. Yes, you know, that sort of thing.

17 Q. All right. I see that you have either a  
18 family member or close friend that is a police  
19 officer?

20 A. Yes; a nephew.

21 Q. Is that a Chicago Police Officer?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Do you know what district he is out of?

24 A. Not really.

1 Q. So how often would you say you even see  
2 him?

3 A. I seem about four times a year.

4 Q. When you see him do you discuss his work or  
5 its nature?

6 A. Little bit because he's in a bad area.

7 Q. Some district that is not a good district?

8 A. Right, but he likes it.

9 Q. Probably keeps him busy.

10 Anything about your relationship with your  
11 nephew that is a police officer that would prevent  
12 you from being fair and impartial in this case?

13 A. No.

14 Q. His name was not one of the announced?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Have you ever been the accused, meaning  
17 you, yourself, the complainant, or witness in a  
18 criminal case?

19 A. No.

20 Q. You have, however, been the victim of a  
21 crime?

22 A. We have had a car stolen and years ago when  
23 we lived in the apartment in the city we had a  
24 burglary during the day while we were not at home.

1 Q. In reference to the earlier cases have  
2 those happened within the past ten years or so?

3 A. Come to think of it my husband had his  
4 pocket picked. My husband had his pocket picked  
5 within the last ten years, and he knew that it was  
6 happening but couldn't catch the guy.

7 Q. In any of those cases and even in the one  
8 with your husband do you know if the police were  
9 ever called?

10 A. Yes, the police were called in all of them.

11 Q. Do you know if anyone was ever caught in  
12 any of them?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Anything about your experience and your  
15 family's experience as victims that would prevent  
16 you from being fair and impartial here in this case?

17 A. I don't think so.

18 Q. Do you understand the facts in this case  
19 have absolutely nothing to do with any of those  
20 circumstances? Yes?

21 A. Yes, I do.

22 Q. What types of things do you like to do in  
23 your spare time?

24 A. Reading. I do some tutoring at the library



1 for learning to read for adults.

2 Q. Learning to read for adults?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Anything in particular you yourself like to  
5 read?

6 A. I like to read a lot of different kinds of  
7 things.

8 Q. A variety?

9 A. Yes; fiction and nonfiction.

10 Q. At the close of the evidence in this case  
11 if you feel we have proven the defendant guilty  
12 beyond a reasonable doubt would you and could you  
13 sign a guilty verdict?

14 A. Believe so.

15 Q. On the flip side I am sure they are going  
16 to ask you if you felt we didn't would you sign a  
17 not guilty verdict?

18 A. Sure.

19 Q. You think you might be able to sign a  
20 guilty verdict but are sure you can sign a not  
21 guilty?

22 A. I'm sorry. I sometimes can see both sides  
23 and I get confused.

24 Q. You understand all we are going to ask you

1 to do in this case is listen to the evidence and  
2 listen to the law as Judge Toomin instructs you and  
3 make a decision and you will do that with the help  
4 of your fellow jurors?

5 At the close of the evidence what I am  
6 asking you again is if you felt we did prove him  
7 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt would you be able  
8 to sign that guilty verdict?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Do you feel you could be fair and impartial  
11 to both sides in this case?

12 A. Yes, I do.

13 MS. SAVINI: Thank you.

14 THE COURT: I think this would be an appropriate  
15 time for us to stop.

16 Ladies and gentlemen, we will recess for  
17 lunch.

18 The twelve people in the jury box have  
19 lunch provided by the Sheriff of Cook County. We  
20 have special dining areas over in the administration  
21 building that you reported to earlier.

22 Those of you out in the gallery seats,  
23 folks, there is a cafeteria on the second floor of  
24 the building you reported to this morning and there

1 is a snack shop in between the two buildings you  
2 passed by on your way over here.

3 I am going to ask that over the noon or  
4 lunch recess you do not discuss the case amongst  
5 yourself. That is all of you -- those in the jury  
6 box, those in the gallery seats.

7 If anybody should endeavor to speak to you  
8 about the case that would be improper and please  
9 bring that to the attention of the sheriffs who are  
10 attending to the jury.

11 Actually there is very little you would  
12 have to discuss about the case because all you have  
13 heard are the charges that bring the defendants here  
14 and of course is not evidence.

15 We will reconvene here at a quarter of  
16 3:00, 2:45. This is Room 400. My name is Toomin.

17 And those of you in the back you may feel  
18 free to leave at this point and see you back here at  
19 a quarter of 3:00.

20 You folks can step back in the jury room  
21 with Deputy Murphy and she will escort you to  
22 lunch.

23 (Whereupon a recess was taken.)  
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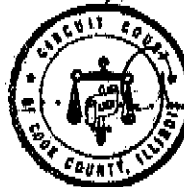
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COUNTY OF COOK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE PEOPLE OF THE ) Case No. 08 CR 30453  
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) Charge: Murder  
vs ) Before: JUDGE MICHAEL  
TONY HILLARD ) TOOMIN  
July 13, 1998

JURY TRIAL

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS had in the hearing of the  
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Public Defender of Cook County, by  
MS. CHERYL BORMANN,  
Assistant Public Defender,  
appeared on behalf of the Defendant.

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1 THE CLERK: People of the State of Illinois  
2 versus Hillard.

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4 VIRGINIA HARRIS,  
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6 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
7 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
8 follows:

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10 EXAMINATION

11 By: Ms. Curtiss

12  
13 Q. Miss Harris, it indicates you life on the  
14 near west side?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. How long have you lived there?

17 A. About five years.

18 Q. Prior to living there where did you live?

19 A. River Grove.

20 Q. How long there?

21 A. About eight years.

22 Q. You are a homemaker?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. How long have you been a homemaker?

1 A. About 46 years.

2 Q. Your husband, it indicates, is retired?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Prior to his retirement what did he do?

5 A. Restaurant. He was with restaurant for his  
6 father.

7 Q. He works for a restaurant that is father  
8 owned?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Did he do that for moves his career?

11 A. Most of it.

12 Q. About how long did he work for his father?

13 A. Quite some time. Then he went into  
14 trucking.

15 Q. When he retired what business was he in?

16 A. In between. Little bit of both.

17 Q. How long in the trucking business?

18 A. Eight year.

19 Q. Indicates here you have five children?

20 A. Yes .

21 Q. Could you please tell me starting with the  
22 eldest what they do for a living, whether or not  
23 they are married or single?

24 A. Eldest is married. He has four children.

1 Q. What does he do for a living?

2 A. Car salesman.

3 Q. Car salesman?

4 A. Yes. My second one is Board of Trade.

5 Q. Board of Trade?

6 A. Yes. Third works as a fundraiser.

7 Q. Is he single or married?

8 A. Married.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. Then my youngest one, he is also a male.

11 Q. I think I am missing one. This the four.

12 A. Yes, this is the four. They are all males  
13 except for the youngest at home now. The last one  
14 is in restaurant also.

15 Q. Youngest is at home? .

16 A. Yes. She is disabled.

17 Q. All right. Indicates that you have served  
18 on a jury before?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. What type of case was that?

21 A. Realty.

22 Q. That was a civil case then?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Did your jury deliberate to a verdict in



1 that case?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is there anything about that experience  
4 that would impair your ability to be fair and  
5 impartial in this case?

6 A. Not at all.

7 Q. Indicates here also you have been the  
8 victim of a crime?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. What type of crime was that?

11 A. Twice.

12 Q. What was that?

13 A. Male accosted on the street once and  
14 someone entered my home.

15 Q. In the first instance when you were  
16 accosted on the street were the police brought in?

17 A. Both times.

18 Q. Did you have to appear in court?

19 A. No.

20 Q. On either of them?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Anything about those experiences that would  
23 affect your ability here or the next couple of days  
24 to be fair and impartial?

1 A. Not at all.

2 Q. What do you do in your spare time?

3 A. Well, I'm a chairperson for fundraising for  
4 Newsome Special School where my daughter is at.

5 Q. How long have you been involved in  
6 fundraising for that school?

7 A. About a year.

8 Q. What sort of things do you do in your  
9 fundraising effort?

10 A. Talk to everybody. Try to get them  
11 interested in the program that we have.

12 I was trying to get my daughter there. She  
13 is 28 now. I was not able to do this. And finally  
14 able to accomplish that and get her into a working  
15 type of school center. Very satisfied with it so I  
16 have given them all my time that I am able to give.

17 Q. Outstanding.

18 A. As a volunteer.

19 Q. And, ma'am, at the end of the case if you  
20 felt that the people had proven their case beyond a  
21 reasonable doubt would you be able to sign a guilty  
22 verdict?

23 A. Definitely.

24 Q. In the alternative if you felt we had not

1 proven our case beyond a reasonable doubt would you  
2 be able to sign a not guilty verdict?

3 A. Yes.

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5 S T E P H E N H I N D S ,

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7 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
8 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
9 follows:

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11 EXAMINATION

12 By: Ms. Curtiss

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14 Q. Mr. Hinds?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Sir, indicates here that you are a  
17 fabricator. What exactly is that?

18 A. I manufacture signage.

19 Q. How long have you been doing that?

20 A. 23 years.

21 Q. And you currently own your home; is that  
22 correct?

23 A. Condominium.

24 Q. How long have you owned your home?

1           A.     Actually the one I am in currently only a  
2     year.

3           Q.     A year. Prior to owning your current home  
4     where did you live?

5           A.     Lansing also.

6           Q.     How long have you lived in Lansing?

7           A.     My entire life.

8           Q.     Here it indicates that you have served on a  
9     jury?

10          A.     Actually I have be called for jury duty  
11     before.

12          Q.     Just like here today?

13          A.     Yes.

14          Q.     However, you were not selected to  
15     deliberate or decide?

16          A.     Yes.

17          Q.     Also indicates that you have a member of  
18     your immediate family or close friend who is a  
19     police officer?

20          A.     My parents' next door neighbor is a state  
21     police officer.

22          Q.     Indicates that you have friend or family  
23     member who is a lawyer?

24          A.     Close friend that is a U.S. Attorney

1 General. Works for the office downtown.

2 Q. How frequently would you say you see this  
3 friend?

4 A. Three or four times a year usually.

5 Q. Does this friend discuss what he or she  
6 does for a living?

7 A. On occasion; yes.

8 Q. Anything about those conversations that  
9 would make you unable to be a fair and impartial  
10 juror in this case?

11 A. Don't think so.

12 Q. Indicates here that you have been the  
13 victim of a crime?

14 A. Bikes and things to that effect stolen as a  
15 child.

16 Q. Nothing within the last ten years?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Indicates also that a close friend or  
19 family member has been the victim of a crime?

20 A. My parents were robbed at gunpoint in  
21 Washington, D.C. of all places.

22 Q. How long ago was that?

23 A. Five years ago.

24 Q. Anything about that experience that

1 happened to your parents that would make you unable  
2 to be fair and impartial here today?

3 A. I don't think anything would effect my  
4 judgment.

5 Q. Okay. What sort of activities do you  
6 occupy yourself with in your spare time?

7 A. Spare time?

8 Q. If you have any.

9 A. Right. I am helping a friend in Logan  
10 Square rehab a residence right now and that takes up  
11 quite a bit of my free time.

12 Q. If the people proof the case to you and  
13 when you deliberate feel they have proved the case  
14 beyond a reasonable doubt would you and could you  
15 sign a guilty verdict?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. In the alternative if we didn't prove our  
18 case beyond a reasonable doubt would you and could  
19 you sign a not guilty verdict?

20 A. Yes.

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22 C A R L W E N D E L L,

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24 called as a prospective juror herein, having been

1 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
2 follows:

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4 EXAMINATION

5 By: Ms. Curtiss

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7 Q. Mr. Wendell?

8 A. Yes, ma'am.

9 Q. You are in a sort of far south suburb?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. Back in the present location 12 years. In  
13 the area since 1951.

14 Q. Indicates you have retired. How long?

15 A. Three years, first of September.

16 Q. What did you do before you retired?

17 A. Railroad conductor.

18 Q. Railroad conductor?

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

20 Q. Your wife is also retired?

21 A. Yes. She retired from Ameritech, Illinois  
22 Bell in Homewood.

23 Q. How long had she worked for them?

24 A. 35 years.

1 Q. Indicates you have three children that look  
2 to be of grown ages?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Tell me from the eldest what he or she  
5 does, whether they are single or married?

6 A. Oldest, general manager of a steel company  
7 in the city. Currently is single, one child, 12.

8 Q. Middle child?

9 A. David is 43 on the west coast. Four  
10 children. He is a business consultant, has a  
11 business consulting business of his own.

12 Q. Youngest?

13 A. Engineer with a multinational construction  
14 company.

15 Q. Youngest lives in Chicago?

16 A. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

17 Q. Youngest married or single?

18 A. Married with one child and one almost here.

19 Q. Almost here?

20 A. Almost.

21 Q. Indicates here that you have been a party  
22 to a lawsuit?

23 A. Personal injury case involved myself.

24 Q. Has that been resolved?



1           A.     Number of years ago resolved out of court.

2           Q.     Anything about that experience that would  
3     impair your ability to be fair and impartial in this  
4     instance?

5           A.     No.

6           Q.     If the people prove the defendant was  
7     guilty in this instance would you and could you sign  
8     a guilty verdict?

9           A.     Yes.

10          Q.     On the other hand if the people were unable  
11     to prove the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable  
12     doubt could you sign a not guilty verdict?

13          A.     Yes, ma'am, I could.

14          Q.     In your spare time what do you do?

15          A.     Very involved with our grandchildren,  
16     traveling, and woodworking.

17          Q.     Woodworking?

18          A.     Yes, ma'am.

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20                   M A R Y     A R U N D E L,

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22     called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
23     first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
24     follows:

EXAMINATION

By: The Court

Q. Miss Arundel, looks like you are a Public Defender?

A. Yes.

Q. Where are you working?

A. Markham.

Q. How long have you been a Public Defender?

A. '89.

Q. Since 1989?

A. Yes.

Q. What sorts of cases do you handle out in Markham?

A. Felonies.

Q. Indicates here your husband is employed. How is he employed?

A. Works for Signature Flight Corporation.

Q. What sort of things do they do?

A. I guess when important people come to town they are involved with all sorts of things related to the flight and I am not sure exactly what it is. He's a manager there. I don't know exactly what he

1 does.

2 Q. You have served on a jury?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What type?

5 A. Civil. Medical malpractice.

6 Q. In that case did the jury deliberate to a  
7 verdict?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Anything about that experience that would  
10 make you unable to be fair and impartial here?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Obviously you have some friends that are  
13 Public Defenders?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. I imagine you have friends that are police  
16 officers, State's Attorneys.

17 Is there anything about your current  
18 employment that would make you unable to be fair and  
19 impartial for this deliberation?

20 A. I think so.

21 Q. You think so?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. What is it about your employment that would  
24 make you unable to be fair here?

1           A.    I have been in the court since '92 and just  
2   done a lot of cases and seen a lot of things.  I  
3   just don't think I can be completely fair.  Being  
4   honest to you.

5           Q.    Absolutely.  Thank you.

6                   Now based on your past experience you  
7   wouldn't be able to hear the testimony, see the  
8   evidence presented, and be fair and impartial as far  
9   as deciding guilt or innocence?

10          A.    No.

11          Q.    And, it is because of your prior  
12   experiences that have made you unable to be fair?

13          A.    I would say yes.

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17   called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
18   first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
19   follows:

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21                   EXAMINATION

22                   By: Ms. Curtiss

23

24          Q.    Miss McIe?

1 A. McIe.

2 Q. Must be a letter missing, sorry.

3 You live in the suburbs?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. How long have you been living there?

6 A. 22 years.

7 Q. You are currently employed as an

8 administrative assistant at Diversified

9 Distribution?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. How long there?

12 A. One year.

13 Q. Prior to that where were you working?

14 A. I was a homemaker.

15 Q. How long did you stay at home with the

16 children?

17 A. Ten years. 13 years.

18 Q. You have two children. Looks like they are

19 both school age?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Says here you have a very close friend or  
22 immediate -- friend of your immediate family who is  
23 a police officer?

24 A. I have some relatives that are.

1 Q. Are they employed by the Chicago Police  
2 Department?

3 A. I have one that is a police officer in the  
4 Gresham District and then two that are Cook County  
5 Sheriffs Police.

6 Q. And those are relatives?

7 A. Well, one is my sister-in-law's sister and  
8 the other ones are cousins of mine.

9 Q. How often would the sister-in-law's sister  
10 -- This is the person employed in the Gresham  
11 District?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. How frequently do you see this person?

14 A. Two or three times a year.

15 Q. Ever discuss the case she is working on?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Anything about conversations or  
18 relationship with her that would make you unable to  
19 be fair and impartial?

20 A. No.

21 Q. You said the others were Cook County  
22 Sheriffs Police?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. How frequently do you see them?

1 A. Two or three times a year.

2 Q. Talk to them about what they do for a  
3 living?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Anything about your relationship with them  
6 or conversations that you had with them that would  
7 make you unable to be fair and impartial here?

8 A. No.

9 Q. You have indicated that you have been the  
10 victim of a crime?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. When was that?

13 A. Vandalism.

14 Q. When was that?

15 A. Probably most recent, last summer.

16 Q. Was anyone ever caught?

17 A. No.

18 Q. You also indicate that a very close friend  
19 or immediate family member has been the victim of a  
20 crime?

21 A. My mother has been robbed several times.

22 Q. Have they ever caught anybody that has  
23 robbed her?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Has she ever gone to Court?

2 A. They settled right before they went to  
3 court.

4 Q. Anything about the experiences that your  
5 mother has had that would make you unable to be fair  
6 and impartial in this deliberation?

7 A. No.

8 Q. If we proved our case beyond a reasonable  
9 doubt would you and could you sign a guilty verdict?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. If on the other hand we did not prove our  
12 case beyond a reasonable doubt would you and could  
13 you sign a not guilty verdict?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Anything that would make unable to be fair  
16 and impartial here?

17 A. No.

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19 S T A N I S L A V A P E T R I C ,

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21 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
22 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
23 follows:

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EXAMINATION

By: Ms. Curtiss

Q. Stanislava Petric?

A. Yes.

Q. Indicates here that you are retired?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do you before you were retired?

A. I did some -- Last job I had inspection in factory.

Q. The last job you had was in a factory?

A. Yes.

Q. How long ago was that?

A. Couple year. Maybe five, six, seven.

Q. About five, six, years ago you were working in a factory?

A. Long time ago before that I was real estate and computers and after that when I got laid off, I didn't work. None waiting for retirement.

Q. And you live in Chicago?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you lived in Chicago?

A. Same place about 20 years.

1 Q. 20 year?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And you rent?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Is that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Have you ever been accused of being or --  
8 an accused, a complainant or witness in a criminal  
9 case? By that I mean has anyone ever signed a  
10 complaint saying you did something wrong?

11 A. No. One time I didn't sign but one time  
12 they stole my bicycle.

13 Q. Someone stole your bicycle?

14 A. Yes, and the policeman man reported and  
15 everything and they call me but they never found it.

16 Q. Never found the person?

17 A. No.

18 Q. How long ago was that?

19 A. About maybe three years.

20 Q. Three years.

21 Anything about that experience that would  
22 make you unable to be fair and impartial?

23 A. Not really.

24 Q. What sort of things do you do in your spare

1 time?

2 A. At the present time you mean?

3 Q. Yes.

4 A. I usually do income tax and somebody else  
5 doing income tax.

6 Q. You do income tax?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What sort of things do you do when you say  
9 you do income tax?

10 A. I didn't go no place to go and I did my  
11 income tax and help someone before with the filing.

12 Q. And now that tax season is over are you  
13 doing anything?

14 A. Not really. Some reading and that kind of  
15 stuff.

16 Q. What kinds of things do you like to read?

17 A. Many things. Many times criminal stuff.

18 Q. Criminal stuff?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. If we proved our case beyond a reasonable  
21 doubt would you and could you sign a guilty verdict?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. If on the other hand we were unable to  
24 prove our case beyond a reasonable doubt would and

1 could you sign a not guilty verdict?

2 A. Yes.

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4 F R E D E R I C K P A N N K O K E ,

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6 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
7 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
8 follows:

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10 EXAMINATION

11 By: Ms. Curtiss

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13 Q. Mr. Pannkoke?

14 A. Right.

15 Q. You live in the southwest suburbs?

16 A. Near west suburbs.

17 Q. How long have you lived there?

18 A. 18 or 19 years.

19 Q. Is that where you grew up?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Indicates here you are a student?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Where are you at school and what are you  
24 studying?

1           A.     Southern Illinois University, cinema  
2 photography major.

3           Q.     What year are you there?

4           A.     Sophomore.

5           Q.     You have a question mark here by the  
6 question have you ever been an accused, a  
7 complainant or witness in a criminal case. That  
8 means anything, you know, from traffic to  
9 misdemeanors.

10          A.     Yes, I have.

11          Q.     Have you ever been an accused, a  
12 complainant --

13          A.     I have been convicted of D.U.I..

14          Q.     How long ago was that?

15          A.     February of '97.

16          Q.     February of '97. Is there anything about  
17 that experience that would make you unable to be  
18 fair and impartial in deliberating in this case?

19          A.     No.

20          Q.     You also wrote that you have had a friend  
21 or member of your immediate family that was the  
22 victim of a crime?

23          A.     My parent had their car stolen about ten  
24 years ago.

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EXHIBIT T - part 2

TAB (DESCRIPTION)

1 Q. Did they catch the guy that took the car?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Are you working this summer?

4 A. I am in between jobs now. I had one but I  
5 what laid off because the store went out of  
6 business.

7 And I have a line on another job but  
8 waiting to hear after this.

9 Q. What sorts of things do you do in your  
10 spare time?

11 A. Photography, camping, hiking, fishing.

12 Q. If we proved the case that the defendant  
13 was guilty would you be able to sign a guilty  
14 verdict?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. On the other hand if you felt we didn't  
17 prove our case beyond a reasonable doubt would you  
18 and could you sign a not guilty verdict?

19 A. Yes.

20 MS. CURTISS: Judge, may I have a moment,  
21 please?

22 THE COURT: Uh-hum.

23 (brief pause)

24 MS. SAVINI: Judge, could we have a side-bar?

1 THE COURT: Yes.

2 (Whereupon there was a side-bar.)

3 MS. SAVINI: Judge, we make a motion for cause as  
4 to Miss Arundel, the Public Defender.

5 Several times Miss Curtiss asked her if she  
6 could be fair and what it was that would cause her  
7 to be unfair and she kept saying her experience and  
8 quoting her years in the Public Defender's Office  
9 and in the courthouse.

10 I just think she is either being quite  
11 honest and does not want to serve and has stated she  
12 cannot be fair.

13 MS. BORMANN: No objection.

14 THE COURT: No objection?

15 MS. BORMANN: No.

16 THE COURT: Anybody else?

17 MS. SAVINI: That is the only person for cause.

18 MS. BORMANN: Does Miss Green have a prior  
19 arrest?

20 MS. SAVINI: For the record we have a criminal  
21 history by name and lists Miss Green, then gives  
22 about a 15-page rap sheet. Never anywhere in that  
23 rap sheet does the name Linda Green ever appear.

24 As far as the age it is close. Maybe off



1 by a year or two. And as far as the address most of  
2 the arrests occur at an address of 534 West  
3 Division, which would be in the Cabrini Green area.

4 I believe when I questioned her she stated  
5 for the past four years in Oak Park and prior to  
6 that in the south side of the city.

7 I have no reason to believe she is the  
8 person. Our system is only by name check and no  
9 corresponding name.

10 MS. BORMANN: Do you have a date of birth? Does  
11 the age match?

12 MS. SAVINI: I don't know her exact date of  
13 birth. I think they are -- card stated she was  
14 approximately 40 and she would be about 41 or 42  
15 based on the rap sheet.

16 THE COURT: Okay. You are satisfied she is  
17 not?

18 MS. SAVINI: Right.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 (Whereupon the jury selection was resumed  
21 in open court.)

22 THE COURT: Miss Arundel, I will excuse you.  
23 Thank you.

24 Would you ladies and gentlemen in the rear

1 row move down one seat, please?

2 Call another juror, please.

3 THE CLERK: William Swanigan.

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5 W I L L I A M S W A N I G A N,

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7 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
8 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
9 follows:

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11 EXAMINATION

12 By: Ms. Curtiss

13

14 Q. Sir, you live in Chicago?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. How long have you lived in Chicago?

17 A. 20 years.

18 Q. Would that be you are whole life?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. You are currently employed by the Tribune?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. How long there?

23 A. Two years, ten months.

24 Q. Two years, ten months?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. What sort of thing do you do?

3 A. Packaging department.

4 Q. Prior to that were you working?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What did you do?

7 A. Shoe salesman for the Wild Pair, Evergreen  
8 Plaza.

9 Q. How long were you a shoe salesman there?

10 A. About a year and three months.

11 Q. Before that did you have a different  
12 employment?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Were you in school?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. You indicate that a member of your family  
17 or very close friend has been the victim of a crime?

18 A. Victim of a crime?

19 Q. Yes. You marked that off, is that right,  
20 or did you mismark it?

21 A. That was a mismark.

22 Q. Have you ever been the victim of a crime?

23 A. No.

24 Q. You checked off a member of your immediate

1 family has been the party to a lawsuit?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Okay.

4 You marked off that you or someone you know  
5 has been involved an accident where a person was  
6 injured?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What was that about?

9 A. I was in a car accident.

10 Q. Car accident. Was there any kind of civil  
11 lawsuit that arose in that -- some inches company  
12 suing each other?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Were you sued?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Anything about that experience that would  
17 affect your ability to be fair and impartial in  
18 deliberating?

19 A. No.

20 Q. What sort of things do you do in your spare  
21 time?

22 A. Play basketball. That's about it.

23 Q. If we proved our case beyond a reasonable  
24 doubt would you and could you be able to sign a

1 guilty verdict?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. If on the other hand we do not prove our  
4 case beyond a reasonable doubt would you and could  
5 you sign a not guilty verdict?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Have you ever been an accused, a  
8 complainant, or witness in a criminal case?

9 A. No.

10 Q. By that I mean like traffic court,  
11 misdemeanor, anything like that?

12 A. You mean like a traffic violation? Yes, I  
13 had a ticket.

14 Q. But you never had to go like traffic court  
15 or something?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Have you ever been arrested for anything  
18 else?

19 A. No.

20 MS. SAVINI: Just one moment, Judge.

21 May we approach again, Judge?

22 THE COURT: Yes.

23 (Whereupon there was a side-bar.)

24 MS. SAVINI: Judge, Mr. Swanigan has a criminal

1 history, has an arrest for battery in August of  
2 1996, stricken on leave in September, 1996.

3 I think Miss Curtiss was pretty thorough in  
4 explaining to him anything, even something as slight  
5 as a traffic violation we would need to know about.

6 Why he failed to tell us about the battery  
7 I am not sure since he was pretty open with the  
8 traffic.

9 Based on that ask that he be excused for  
10 cause. He is 20 years old. Date of birth in rap  
11 sheet is 1977, August 1.

12 THE COURT: Is the address the same?

13 MS. SAVINI: Don't have an address on the state  
14 sheet.

15 MS. BORMANN: I have represented a gentlemen  
16 named William Swanigan in the past, not this  
17 gentleman.

18 MS. SAVINI: If the court wants to inquire you  
19 can specifically ask him about the battery. The  
20 list is only as good as the name check can be.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Want to ask?

22 MS. CURTISS: Sure.

23 (Whereupon the trial was resumed in  
24 open court.)

1 BY MS. CURTISS:

2 Q. Mr. Swanigan, what is your date of birth?

3 A. 8/1/77.

4 Q. Have you ever been arrested for a battery?

5 A. Yes. I had a battery charge.

6 Q. Did you have to go to court for that?

7 A. Yes. It was thrown out.

8 Q. It was thrown out?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. How long ago was that?

11 A. About a year-and-a-half?

12 Q. Okay. Was there anything about that  
13 experience that would make you unable to be fair and  
14 impartial in deliberating in the case here?

15 A. No.

16 Q. I guess I was a little confused. I asked  
17 you if you had ever been an accused, a complainant  
18 in a crime.

19 A. I thought you mean like convicted.

20 Q. No, no. Just been accused.

21 A. Uh-hum.

22 Q. But nothing about that experience would  
23 make you unable to be fair and impartial here; is  
24 that right?

1 A. No.

2 Q. If we proved our case beyond a reasonable  
3 doubt you could and would sign a guilty verdict; is  
4 that right?

5 A. Yes.

6 MS. SAVINI: Just one moment, Judge.

7 (brief pause)

8 MS. SAVINI: Judge, at this time we would accept  
9 and tender the panel.

10 THE COURT: Very well.

11 MS. BORMANN: May I, Judge?

12 THE COURT: Yes.

13 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

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15 EXAMINATION

16 By: Mr. Ms. Bormann

17

18 Q. Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen.

19 I am trying to do this in an orderly  
20 fashion so as not to get confused.

21 I will start with the first lady first;  
22 Miss Lease.

23 You are a loan servicing officer; is that  
24 right?



1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And you said that you had been doing that  
3 for how many years, ma'am?

4 A. 12.

5 Q. 12 years. And you are originally from  
6 Indiana; is that right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. As a loan servicing officer exactly what do  
9 you do?

10 A. I'm in the servicing department, so I make  
11 sure that taxes and insurance are paid up to date.

12 Q. You don't actually process the loan  
13 application?

14 A. No.

15 Q. So you actually make sure that once a loan  
16 has already been made that the paperwork is correct  
17 in terms of the IRS and other governmental  
18 agencies?

19 A. No. You pay tax bills.

20 Q. Do the escrow stuff?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. All right.

23 As part of your job do you have to pay  
24 attention to the detail?

1 A. Very much.

2 Q. What happens when the details are not a  
3 paid attention to in your job?

4 MS. SAVINI: Objection.

5 THE COURT: Overruled.

6 BY MS. BORMANN:

7 Q. Go ahead?

8 A. Depends on what the mistake is.

9 Q. If somebody puts the wrong tax figure down  
10 for instance?

11 A. You would be charged penalties. The  
12 company has policies to cover that; insurance  
13 policy.

14 Q. Now, you said that -- Let's see. Let's  
15 look at your card here. I can't read my own writing  
16 so you will have to forgive me.

17 I don't know if Miss Savini asked you but  
18 you indicated that she asked you when you were  
19 divorced that your ex-husband was a musician?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What type of instrument did he play?

22 A. Little bit of everything, what they call a  
23 one-man band.

24 Q. Is he in Indiana or here in Chicago?

1           A.     He lives in Indiana but plays in Illinois.

2           Q.     I have a couple other questions and I am  
3 going to pretty much ask everybody, and those  
4 questions involve what the judge already told but  
5 which is the presumption of innocence.

6                     Tony Hillard, as he is sitting here right  
7 now, is presumed innocent and that presumption  
8 remains with him throughout the pendency of this  
9 trial and only is taken away if you all find the  
10 State has proved beyond a reasonable doubt that he  
11 is guilty of these crimes.

12                    Our position obviously is that that is not  
13 going to happen.

14                    What I am going to ask you is if you have  
15 any difficulty with following that presumption of  
16 the law?

17           A.     No, I don't.

18           Q.     Okay. Now the judge also told us that and  
19 will instruct you again that the defense in a  
20 criminal matter does not have to put on any  
21 evidence, which means that the burden is on the  
22 State to bring forth evidence to prove beyond a  
23 reasonable doubt that anyone, and that includes Mr.  
24 Hillard, is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

1 Do you have any problem with the notion,  
2 with the legal principle that the defense does not  
3 have to bring forth any evidence?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Now part of that also means that Mr.  
6 Hillard in consultation with his lawyers may decide  
7 not to testify.

8 If Mr. Hillard decides not to testify would  
9 you hold that against him during your deliberations  
10 in determining whether or not he is guilty?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Thank you. We talked a little bit about  
13 the burden of proof and the burden of proof in a  
14 criminal case is beyond a reasonable doubt. Would  
15 you have any problem holding the state to that  
16 burden beyond a reasonable doubt?

17 A. No.

18 BY MS. BORMANN:

19 Q. Thank you.

20 The judge also told you, Miss Lease, that  
21 facts don't become facts just because someone says  
22 they are. So will you be able to listen to the  
23 testimony from the witness stand and judge it,  
24 either believing it or not believing it, using your

1 common sense and the things that you take the  
2 reasonableness of the testimony in light of the  
3 other evidence in the case?

4 A. I am not sure. I don't know.

5 Q. Well, do you have a problem with the  
6 principle that if someone gets on the stand they can  
7 either be telling the truth or sometimes not be  
8 telling the truth, be mistaken or not be mistaken?  
9 Do you have any argument with that principle?

10 A. No.

11 Q. So what I am asking you is knowing that,  
12 just because someone takes the stand and says that  
13 something is a fact do you have a problem with the  
14 concept that that does not necessarily make it so?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Good. Thank you.

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18 EXAMINATION

19 By: Ms. Bormann

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21 Q. Miss Green, how are you?

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. Good. Now originally when Miss Savini  
24 asked you about whether or not you could be fair in

1 this case you originally, in fact quite a few time  
2 said you couldn't be and then right at the very end  
3 you said yes you could be; right?

4 A. Right.

5 Q. Okay. Now you have had a little time to  
6 think about that over the lunch hour, I am going to  
7 ask you again. I know you said you have been  
8 through a lot, your family has been through a lot.

9 Do you think that that would affect your  
10 ability to be fair in this case?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. How would it affect your ability to be fair  
13 in this case?

14 A. How can I put it? It would affect me  
15 because I feel I couldn't be fair. You are asking  
16 me for an honest answer. I just can't reason it  
17 out.

18 Q. That is all any of us expect of you, Miss  
19 Green.

20 Now you understand obviously, and I am not  
21 trying to argue with you, but I guess this is for  
22 everybody, what happened to you and your family has  
23 nothing to do with what this case is about and Mr.  
24 Hillard's guilt or innocence; right?

1                   So despite knowing all of that do you still  
2 think you can't be fair in this case?

3           A.     I still think I couldn't be fair.

4           Q.     Thank you.

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6                                   EXAMINATION

7                                   By:   Ms. Bormann

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9           Q.     Miss Miller?

10          A.     Yes.

11          Q.     How are you?

12          A.     Yes.

13          Q.     You have raised some truckers and you have  
14 a husband who is one. That is what I got this  
15 morning.

16                   How long has your husband been in the  
17 trucking business?

18          A.     I'd say twenty something years.

19          Q.     23?

20          A.     20 something. I'm not sure.

21          Q.     Sure. That's okay.

22                   During that time you raised some kids;  
23 right?

24          A.     Yes.

1 Q. And put those kids through school at least  
2 to a certain extent?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. Does he work for an established truck  
5 company?

6 A. Preston.

7 Q. He is the president?

8 A. Preston. Preston Trucking Company.

9 Q. Okay. And you said one of your boys works  
10 for J.B. Hunt.

11 A. He did. He works for Roadway.

12 Q. Now he works for Roadway. You had one  
13 other one involved in trucking; is that right?

14 A. Dynamic Transport. He is not a driver. He  
15 works in the office. I don't know exactly the  
16 title, job title.

17 Q. Those businesses that they work for, they  
18 all have established locations where those  
19 businesses are at throughout the Chicago area where  
20 you are husband works and two sons?

21 A. My husband is on 37th Street and my son is  
22 in University Park and the other one is over in Ford  
23 Heights, next to Ford Heights.

24 Q. You are retired; right?



1 A. Yes; temporarily.

2 Q. And you are temporarily retired?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Thinking about going back to work?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Thinking about where you want to be at?

7 A. No. I have a job at Prairie State College.

8 Q. Doing what?

9 A. Working in the office. Cashier.

10 Q. Now when you worked for Marshall Fields how  
11 long did you work there?

12 A. Ten years.

13 Q. You worked in their cash office?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Were you a cashier with them?

16 A. Cashier. Also kind of sales, made the  
17 deposits, kept a going currency supply, balanced all  
18 the stuff.

19 Q. Is that the same as being a teller or  
20 something different?

21 A. Something like that.

22 Q. So you have to balance out your sheet at  
23 the end of the day?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. It's important to pay attention to the  
2 details?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What happens if you don't pay attention to  
5 the detail?

6 A. We have mistakes, we have to go check and  
7 find it.

8 Q. Okay. Is there several ways to try -- I  
9 mean do you cross-check things?

10 A. We had a way of getting it down, narrowing  
11 it down. Most of the time you find there is very  
12 few.

13 Q. When we talk about cross-check you like  
14 take one document and compare that with another  
15 document and then the things?

16 A. These were registers.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. So start a zero down to, see what they had  
19 in the register.

20 Q. Look at the tape in the register and count  
21 what was in the register. If that didn't match up  
22 that was a problem and had to go back and look at  
23 more closely.

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Now, Miss Savini asked you whether or not,  
2 I know, about hobbies. You say you made the piano.

3 How long have you been doing that?

4 A. Started taking lessons in fifth grade and  
5 started taking for four more years and basically  
6 taught myself for a while, took them later in life  
7 for maybe another year. It's mostly a hobby.

8 Q. Have you ever taught it?

9 A. No.

10 Q. How often do you play?

11 A. I try to play at least once a day.

12 Q. I'm impressed. I am just very impressed  
13 with that. Do you still like to play bingo and  
14 garage sales?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Junk shopping at garage sales?

17 A. Sometimes treasures.

18 Q. One person's junk is another person's  
19 treasures.

20 Do you read at all?

21 A. Yes. I have an affection for poetry.

22 Q. Who is your favorite poet?

23 A. I don't really have a favorite. A variety  
24 of poetry books.

1 Q. Thank you very much.

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EXAMINATION

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By: Ms. Bormann

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6 Q. I'm going to botch your name. I am going  
7 to look at the card because again I can't read my  
8 own writing. You will have to bear with me.  
9 Maiben.

10 How are you this afternoon?

11 A. Fine, thank you.

12 Q. Good. I'm glad to hear that.

13 You are up in the northern suburbs; right?  
14 Way up there?

15 A. Northwest.

16 Q. So a little northwest of Lake Forest?

17 A. Little bit northwest of Palatine.

18 Q. All right. Way in the upper reaches of the  
19 county.

20 I think you said that you had lived pretty  
21 much in a lot of places going all over the United  
22 States. I think you said Utah, Florida, and one  
23 other state?

24 A. Missouri.

1 Q. What brought you to my store?

2 A. Right. I was a city planner.

3 Q. For what city in Missouri?

4 A. Maryville.

5 Q. Where is Maryville located?

6 A. In the northwest corner.

7 Q. How long were you in Missouri?

8 A. Three years.

9 Q. As a city planner does it require you move  
10 from one place? In other words what I am asking is  
11 the nature of your job, is it like a contractor,  
12 expires, say, when they are doing major development  
13 and you move on or pretty much a full time position  
14 in a city all the time?

15 A. Well, it supposed to be a full-time  
16 position. It's a career position, but it's at very  
17 political kind of work. The nature of the work is,  
18 the longevity is about six years.

19 Q. Okay. Now can you tell me because I  
20 honestly don't know what your duties consist of?  
21 You are currently a city planner where?

22 A. I am working for Cook County now. I am  
23 basically in a situation where our division rehabs  
24 houses in the southern suburbs for low income

1 people.

2 I am involved in contract mediation,  
3 basically disputes between owners and contractors.

4 Q. Now when you say disputes between owners  
5 and contractors, do you mean people that purchase  
6 the homes or do the rehab work?

7 A. Sometimes.

8 Q. Sometimes. Is there sometimes disputes  
9 between, say, those who administer the loans and  
10 things?

11 A. Our division?

12 Q. Your division.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Are you involved with administrative loans  
15 at all?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And in what capacity are you involved with  
18 that aspect?

19 A. We determine whether a person is eligible  
20 for a loan and determine how much we can loan them  
21 -- how much the building is worth. It's a regular  
22 mortgage instrument.

23 Q. Okay. And do you have the decision making  
24 power over that or does somebody else there?

1           A.     It's a hierarchy and I'm in that  
2 hierarchy. I make decisions. Sometimes those  
3 decisions are disputed.

4           Q.     So you wouldn't be involved in the  
5 mediation obviously of a decision regarding  
6 yourself, then somebody else would look at that and  
7 mediate that?

8           A.     Yes.

9           Q.     Do you rely, sir, on a series of details in  
10 making those decisions in your professional life?

11          A.     Yes; sure.

12          Q.     You said your hobby, and this kind of  
13 struck me as another detail oriented thing is the  
14 restoration of historical homes; right?

15          A.     I am president of a local historical  
16 society and we are restoring several homes, is one  
17 of the things we do.

18          Q.     Where are those located? Are they  
19 throughout the city and suburbs?

20          A.     Locally in the community I reside.

21          Q.     In the northwest?

22          A.     Uh-hum.

23          Q.     And when we are talking about preserving  
24 are we talking about people who currently own them?

1           In Oak Park for instance when you own a  
2           historical home and want to have some work done on  
3           it you have to apply and receive permission for  
4           certain changes because it's a historical home.  
5           That's what we are talking about?

6           A.     We buy the property and restore it  
7           ourselves.

8           Q.     So the association that you are in is  
9           actually putting up the money to buy the home and  
10          you do the restoration?

11          A.     Yes.

12          Q.     That would be more detail oriented type of  
13          work?

14          A.     Yes.

15          Q.     We are talking about restoring a home. We  
16          are talking about restoring it to something, it's  
17          former luster; right?

18          A.     Yes.

19          Q.     Thank you. I do have one question. You  
20          told Miss Savini that you had been involved formerly  
21          in an employment lawsuit that was resolved. Was the  
22          suit actually filed in that?

23          A.     I filed the suit.

24          Q.     In civil court?



1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Now the law is, and the judge will instruct  
3 you that in a criminal case the burden is on the  
4 State to prove any defendant guilty beyond a  
5 reasonable doubt but in a civil case there is no  
6 such burden; the burden is by a preponderance of  
7 the evidence, a much lower standard.

8 Do you understand the difference between a  
9 preponderance of the evidence and proof beyond a  
10 reasonable doubt?

11 A. I do.

12 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

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14 EXAMINATION

15 By: Ms. Bormann

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17 Q. Miss Kurtzer, how are you?

18 A. Fine, thank you.

19 Q. These are the first chances that I have had  
20 to look at your cards. Bear with me while I go  
21 through them a little bit.

22 You also work in the loan servicing  
23 industry although you are an administrative  
24 assistant?

1 A. Pretty much commercial bank service, bank's  
2 relationship of the loan, the bread and butter.

3 Q. Do you work -- You work for a bank that  
4 does a lot of commercial lending?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. Sort of bank to business relationship?

7 A. Commercial officers that we have, the whole  
8 bank relationship.

9 Q. And you work for those officers?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Do you do a lot of the paperwork involved  
12 or what exactly do you do?

13 A. Well, really it is, we work all divisional  
14 systems, really customer service, and maintain the  
15 relationship and handle all the nitty-gritty, all  
16 the problems that you may have with accounts;  
17 getting new accounts opened, correct names, all that  
18 kind of thing that comes up.

19 Q. So when a customer has a problem they would  
20 be referred to you and you would deal with them on a  
21 personal level and try to resolve it?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Got it. Okay.

24 You said your nephew is a Chicago police

1 officer?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. You see him about four times a year?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Sometimes you talk about it because he  
6 works in a bad neighborhood?

7 A. Yah. But we don't get into things too  
8 much.

9 Q. You don't know what district he works in or  
10 what area of the city?

11 A. No. Somewhere around Maxwell Street by the  
12 old Maxwell Street, by the University of Illinois  
13 Circle Campus. I really don't know.

14 Q. That's okay. That's fine.

15 Is there anything about the conversations  
16 that you have had with your nephew that would cause  
17 you to not be fair to the other side of this case?

18 A. Can't think of any.

19 Q. Good. I am going to ask you the same  
20 question I asked Miss Lease. I am going to assume  
21 everybody here agrees with those concepts of law,  
22 and correct me if I am wrong, but the judge has  
23 already told you that Mr. Hillard is presumed  
24 innocent and that presumption of innocence stays

1 with him throughout the entire trial, throughout  
2 deliberations and only if you overcome, all of you  
3 unanimously agree the State has proven him guilty  
4 beyond a reasonable doubt.

5 Do you have any problem with that concept?

6 A. No.

7 Q. In a criminal case unlike a civil case  
8 there is no burden by the defense to put on any  
9 evidence because it is our constitution. That is  
10 the way this country is. It's a good thing.

11 MS. SAVINI: Objection. I object to the comments  
12 on the constitutionality of the law.

13 THE COURT: Overruled.

14 BY MS. BORMANN:

15 Q. At any rate what I mean, what I guess I am  
16 getting to is if you have any problem at all  
17 following that, any problem following the law that  
18 the defense does not have to put forth any evidence  
19 and you can rely upon the State's inability to prove  
20 Mr. Hillard guilty beyond any reasonable doubt and  
21 simply rest without putting on any evidence.

22 Do you have any problem with that part of  
23 the law?

24 A. No.

1 Q. Good. So consequently if Mr. Hillard along  
2 with the Constitution and his attorneys decided not  
3 to testify and you rely on the state's ability to  
4 hold up their end of the law would you hold that  
5 against him during deliberations?

6 A. No.

7 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

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EXAMINATION

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By: Ms. Bormann

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12 Q. Hi, Miss Harris. How are you?

13 A. Good.

14 Q. You said you lived in Elmwood -- You live  
15 in the west suburbs; is that right?

16 And you lived there for about five years?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. You had moved from River Grove?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Now you did have prior jury service and it  
21 was civil; right?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. Which means unlike -- I can't remember  
24 which gentleman up here -- it was you, sir, -- had

1 said that you actually sat in a jury and heard  
2 testimony from the witness box?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. And deliberated with the other jurors and  
5 came to a verdict?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. That was in civil court for money damages?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. How long ago was that?

10 A. Quite a while. I'd say about, maybe about  
11 ten years ago, maybe even less. I don't know.  
12 Don't remember.

13 Q. I'm sorry. Didn't mean to cut you off.

14 A. Quite some time.

15 Q. There is a difference in the burden of  
16 proof obviously what I discussed earlier between a  
17 civil and criminal case.

18 And in a civil case the plaintiff or the  
19 person bringing the lawsuit has the burden of  
20 proving the defendant's liability by something  
21 called a preponderance of the evidence.

22 In a criminal case the plaintiff is the  
23 state, the State's Attorney here in Cook County, and  
24 they have the burden of proving beyond a reasonable

1 doubt.

2 Do you have understand the difference in  
3 the burdens?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Would you hold the State to that burden  
6 making them prove the case beyond a reasonable  
7 doubt?

8 A. You know, I won't.

9 Q. You won't.

10 A. No, I won't.

11 Q. Why couldn't you hold them to making sure  
12 they prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt?

13 A. Because I would have to be satisfied.

14 Q. I'm sorry?

15 A. That's what I'm saying.

16 Q. I guess we are getting a little confused.  
17 Would you hold them to that burden?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. If they didn't prove it beyond a reasonable  
20 doubt you would have no problem signing a not guilty  
21 verdict; would you?

22 A. Right. Right. Sure.

23 MS. BORMANN: Good.

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EXAMINATION

By: Ms. Bormann

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Q. Back this way, Mr. Hinds, how are you?

A. Okay.

Q. All right. You talked about Lansing and I have to confess ignorance. Is it south?

A. Yes.

Q. Quite a ways south?

A. The other side of Calumet City.

Q. Okay. I'm getting a general -- So what's the county next to you when Cook County ends?

A. I'm on the Indiana/Illinois border.

Q. You are southeast?

A. Right.

Q. Thank you. You are a fabricator of signage. I know you said that.

What exactly is that?

A. Neon signs and all that. Will actually make the patterns up and cut out the metal work and actually build.

Q. You do the whole thing from design to --

A. Fabricating the building to finishing; the whole shebang.



1 Q. Do you actually pump the gas in that lights  
2 up?

3 A. No. We have a neon man.

4 Q. That part you don't do?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. You have been doing that, you said, for 23  
7 years, which means you started when you were 15;  
8 right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. You were in high school?

11 A. Diversified occupations.

12 Q. I would say. Now you said that your  
13 parents were the victim of an armed robbery in  
14 Washington, D.C. where they were held up by a gun?

15 A. Right outside the Washington Hilton.

16 Q. Did the DC police ever catch anybody with  
17 that?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Anything about that at all that would cause  
20 you to be unfair in this case?

21 A. Not intentionally.

22 Q. You understand that Mr. Hillard had  
23 absolutely nothing to do with whatever happened in  
24 Washington, DC?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Could you listen to the evidence as it  
3 comes from the witness box, decide whether or not  
4 you believed it, examined it, use your common sense  
5 and putting it in a light, the reasonableness of the  
6 rest of the evidence in the case and then deliberate  
7 and come to your verdict based on that?

8 A. Yes.

9 MS. BORMANN: Good. Thank you.

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EXAMINATION

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By: Ms. Bormann

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14 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Wendell, how are you?

15 A. Fine, thank you.

16 Q. I'm sorry. I could barely hear you over  
17 there.

18 A. I'm fine.

19 Q. I will ask you to speak up a little bit.

20 A. Certainly.

21 Q. So everybody else can hear you.

22 Congratulations on your retirement.

23 A. Thank you.

24 Q. Now that you and your wife are both retired

1 you said you like to travel. I remember you saying  
2 that.

3 Where do you travel to?

4 A. Went to Europe, Alaska.

5 Q. When?

6 A. Europe three years ago, in '95.

7 Q. How long did you go?

8 A. Two weeks.

9 Q. Where did you go?

10 A. Switzerland as opposed to Europe itself.

11 Q. You spent all two weeks in Switzerland?

12 A. Yes, and bus trips from where we were  
13 staying.

14 Q. How was it?

15 A. Fantastic.

16 Q. Did you go in the summer or winter?

17 A. June.

18 Q. It's beautiful at that time.

19 You probably do a lot of travel together.

20 Do you go see grandkids, because they live  
21 out of state?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. You said you had been somewhere else that  
24 was not Europe.

1 A. Alaska, far west, the northwest, quite a  
2 bit when our son was working in Washington.

3 Q. Did you do a cruise in Alaska?

4 A. As a matter of fact we did.

5 Q. How did I know that?

6 A. I suppose just a good guess.

7 Q. Exactly. How long did the cruise last?

8 A. Two weeks also.

9 Q. Did it stop like in Anchorage?

10 A. Flew to Fairbanks, train on to -- train to  
11 Anchorage, ship to Vancouver.

12 Q. Which was prettier -- Switzerland or  
13 Alaska?

14 A. Unfair. They are both gorgeous.

15 Q. I'm sorry. I won't ask any further  
16 questions.

17 I am going to ask you this the same thing,  
18 Mr. Wendell, about the presumption of innocence.

19 Do you have any problem with the idea Mr.  
20 Hillard is presumed innocent in this case?

21 A. No, ma'am.

22 Q. Do you have any problem with the concept  
23 the defense, that is myself and -- Miss McBeth and I  
24 don't have to put forth any evidence whatsoever and

1 rely on the State's inability to prove Mr. Hillard  
2 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Can you agree with that concept?

5 A. Yes, I do.

6 Q. Good. So consequently you would not hold  
7 it against Mr. Hillard if in consultation with his  
8 attorneys, myself and Miss McBeth, if he decided not  
9 to testify in relying upon the state's inability to  
10 prove him guilty?

11 A. No, I would not.

12 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

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14 EXAMINATION

15 By: Ms. McIe

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17 Q. Ms. McIe?

18 A. McIe.

19 Q. I'm sorry. We have all butchered it. I'm  
20 sorry.

21 It's south suburbs; right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. You have been back in the work force for  
24 about a year.

1                   How do you like it?

2           A.     It's okay.

3           Q.     Okay.

4           A.     Different.

5           Q.     Just okay? Just okay?

6           A.     Yah.

7           Q.     How old -- Let's look at the card.

8                   How old is your oldest?

9           A.     18.

10          Q.     And the youngest?

11          A.     13.

12          Q.     So everybody is in school when you are --  
13 not in the summers, during the winter time?

14          A.     Yes.

15          Q.     Is your oldest graduated from high school  
16 yet?

17          A.     Yes.

18          Q.     This past year?

19          A.     Yes.

20          Q.     Is it a he or she?

21          A.     She's a she.

22          Q.     She's a she.

23                   Is she going on to college or not?

24          A.     Yes.

1 Q. That start in the fall?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Going out of state or here?

4 A. Going to Moraine Valley.

5 Q. Going to the community college.

6 Is she working this summer?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What is she doing?

9 A. Teaches swim lessons. Also Assistant State  
10 Swim Coach and also a photographer.

11 Q. I would guess she is a swimmer?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And the 13-year-old, I am going to guess,  
14 is going to high school?

15 A. 8th grade.

16 Q. Is that he or she?

17 A. He's a he.

18 Q. He's obviously not working in summer?

19 A. No.

20 Q. He's enjoying this summer?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Probably now that mom does not work  
23 probably a little more?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Thank you. One question for you, actually  
2 the same series of questions.

3 The presumption of innocence, the fact the  
4 defense is under no obligation to put on any  
5 evidence and rely on the State's inability to prove  
6 their case beyond a reasonable doubt, and the fact  
7 as a result of that the defendant and as a result of  
8 his consultation with his attorney decides not to  
9 testify, any of those concepts cause you a problem?

10 A. No.

11 Q. You would not hold it against Mr. Hillard  
12 if he chose not to testify in this case; is that  
13 right?

14 A. Right.

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EXAMINATION

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By: Mr. Petric

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19 Q. Hi. How are you. Now you said you have  
20 lived in the same place, Miss Petric, for how many  
21 years?

22 A. 20 1/2.

23 Q. 20 years?

24 A. Yes.



1 Q. Is that the same exact apartment?

2 A. Yes. But I was a couple years, a couple  
3 months or year in Europe.

4 Q. You would go to Europe for a while and come  
5 back?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Keep the same apartment while you were in  
8 Europe?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Lucky you. Now that area of the -- That is  
11 near northwest side?

12 A. Yes. It is close to Ashland and North  
13 Avenue. Seven minutes to lake.

14 Q. Prior to moving to the city where did you  
15 live?

16 A. Say that again?

17 Q. Prior to moving to that area of the city  
18 where did you live?

19 A. I live a lot closer to the lake.

20 Q. Closer to the lake?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Before you moved into the apartment?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. You were living closer to the lake?

1 A. Yes. About two blocks from Clark.

2 Q. With your born here in Chicago?

3 A. No.

4 Q. All right. When did you move to Chicago?

5 Were you a child or grown-up?

6 A. Grown-up.

7 Q. How old were you when you moved to Chicago?

8 A. Over 20.

9 Q. 20. So you were definitely a grown-up?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You said that you worked in -- doing

12 inspection in a factory?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. How long did you do that?

15 A. Almost nine years.

16 Q. And you quit that and that is when you went  
17 into real estate?

18 A. No. Before I was in real estate then I was  
19 in some office, so company for a couple years.

20 Q. Before you worked in the factory?

21 A. Yes, and then I was without job and then I  
22 accepted factory position.

23 Q. Now you do people's income tax as a hobby?

24 A. Not really as hobby because I needed that.

1 It was my income, doing tax, about a couple years  
2 and then after helped somebody doing something for  
3 me during summertime sometime and about March  
4 regular time for income tax.

5 Q. Okay. I think I understand.

6 Miss Petric, the concepts that I talked  
7 about, the fact that Mr. Hillard is presumed  
8 innocent, that the State has the burden of proof  
9 beyond a reasonable doubt, do you understand all  
10 those legal concepts?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Do you agree with those legal concepts?

13 MS. SAVINI: Objection to whether she agrees with  
14 them.

15 THE COURT: No. Overruled.

16 BY MS. BORMANN:

17 Q. Do you?

18 A. Yes.

19 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

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21 EXAMINATION

22 By: Mr. Pannkoke

23  
24 Q. Hi, how are you. Mr. Pannkoke; right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. You live in the western suburbs and I think  
3 you said you lived there most of your life; right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did you go to high school out there?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. LTHS?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Now you are in SIU down in Carbondale?

10 A. Cinema and photography.

11 Q. See, I thought it was cinema photography.  
12 Cinema and photography?

13 A. It's the same major. I have not decided  
14 which to go into -- cinema or photography.

15 Q. What year are you in?

16 A. Sophomore.

17 Q. You have to decide soon?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Is that fine arts?

20 A. Communications.

21 Q. And you are a full-time student do you know  
22 there in the school year?

23 A. Yes; full time.

24 Q. You come up here every summer and stay with

1 your folks?

2 A. This summer I am living down there.

3 Q. I didn't know that. And that is the  
4 situation with the job, you said you are kind of in  
5 between jobs.

6 So what you are saying is you are in  
7 between jobs, those jobs down in Carbondale?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. I said I am going to ask you the same thing  
10 about the presumption of innocence.

11 Do you -- Can you follow the law on  
12 presuming that Mr. Hillard is innocent of these  
13 charges at this point and throughout the pendency of  
14 the trial and that is only if at the end of all of  
15 the evidence you all believe it and determine that  
16 it proves him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Would you hold it against Mr. Hillard in  
19 consultation with Miss McBeth and myself if he chose  
20 not to put on any evidence in the defense case,  
21 including me not calling him to testify because we  
22 are relying on the fact the State can't prove their  
23 case?

24 A. I think I could.

1 MS. BORMANN: Thank you very much. That is all  
2 we can ask.

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4 EXAMINATION

5 By: Mr. Swanigan

6  
7 Q. Hi. How are you?

8 A. How you doing?

9 Q. Okay. Try to make this real quick.

10 Mr. Swanigan, you are a south sider?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. You have been here all your life?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Good. Now let's see. You said you worked  
15 for the Chicago Tribune; right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. For about a year-and-a-half?

18 A. Going on three years.

19 Q. I'm sorry, three years?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. I misunderstood. You work in packing?

22 A. I work in the press.

23 Q. I really didn't hear you.

24 What exactly do you do when you work on

1 press?

2 A. Piles bundled on pallets. Watch the papers  
3 go through the system. Make sure nothing jams.  
4 Make sure they are strapped right, and wrapped.

5 Q. Is it important in your job to pay  
6 attention to the details in terms as the stuff comes  
7 through?

8 A. That is part of the job.

9 Q. What happens if you don't?

10 A. You might you get in trouble if you are not  
11 paying attention, like, you know, if you turn your  
12 back and such.

13 Q. Sir, would you hold the State to that  
14 burden beyond a reasonable doubt? In other words  
15 would you make the State prove it beyond a  
16 reasonable doubt -- the case against Mr. Hillard  
17 beyond a reasonable doubt -- and if they didn't  
18 would you go right in there and sign that not guilty  
19 verdict?

20 A. I don't understand that.

21 Q. Let's start again. The State has the  
22 burden in a criminal case of proving anybody they  
23 charge, the State brings the charge so they have the  
24 burden of proving the case beyond a reasonable

1 doubt?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. You understand that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. In this case with Mr. Hillard they have the  
6 burden of proving Mr. Hillard is guilty beyond a  
7 reasonable doubt.

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. If they fail to do that, if they put up  
10 witnesses you don't believe or fail in some other  
11 evidentiary way to prove beyond a reasonable doubt  
12 would you and could you sign a not guilty verdict?

13 A. Not guilty if they fail?

14 Q. Yes.

15 A. Yes, I guess.

16 Q. If they failed to prove it beyond a  
17 reasonable doubt it will be your duty to sign a not  
18 guilty verdict. Can you do that?

19 A. Yes.

20 MS. BORMANN: May I have a moment, Judge?

21 THE COURT: Yes.

22 MS. BORMANN: May we have a side-bar, please?

23 THE COURT: Excuse us.

24 (Whereupon there was a side-bar.)



1 MR. FRANKS: Your Honor I have a motion for cause  
2 with respect to Miss Green.

3 She indicated as she had previously when  
4 Miss Savini asked her that she couldn't be impartial  
5 in this case.

6 MS. SAVINI: No objection.

7 THE COURT: She is all over the waterfront.  
8 Okay.

9 MS. BORMANN: Also Mr. Hillard has to use the  
10 facilities. He has to for about twenty-minutes or  
11 so.

12 THE COURT: Who?

13 MS. BORMANN: Defendant has to use the bathroom.  
14 He told me that about twenty minutes or so ago.

15 THE COURT: We will excuse Miss green and I will  
16 give them a short recess.

17 (Whereupon the trial was resumed in  
18 open court.)

19 THE COURT: Mrs. Green, I will excuse you.  
20 Thank you. You may step down.

21 THE COURT: Please move down, this lady here.

22 Call another juror.

23 THE CLERK: Kenyon Ward.

24 THE COURT: Before we move forward there will be

1 a short recess.

2 Folks, you want to step back in the jury  
3 room? You folks in the gallery seats step outside,  
4 stretch your legs for a few minutes. We will be  
5 back shortly.

6 (Whereupon a recess was taken.)

7 THE COURT: Please be seated, ladies and  
8 gentlemen.

9 You may continue, Miss McBeth.

10 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, your Honor.

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12 K E N Y O N W A R D,

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14 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
15 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
16 follows:

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18 EXAMINATION

19 By: Ms. Bormann

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21 Q. Good afternoon, whatever. You live in one  
22 of the southern suburbs?

23 A. No. Not anymore.

24 Q. How long did you live there?

1 A. 18, 19 years.

2 Q. Just about your whole life?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. You are working as an intern at Chicago  
5 Board of Education?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What do they have you do there?

8 A. Research proposals, type responses.

9 Q. Are you in school?

10 A. Alabama State.

11 Q. What year are you in?

12 A. They have me classified as a junior.

13 Q. What is your field of study?

14 A. Physical education.

15 Q. You folks live in Dalton?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Now you have never served on a jury; is  
18 that correct?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. You noted on your card that someone in your  
21 immediate family or very close friend is a police  
22 officer; is that right?

23 A. My father's brother.

24 Q. Your uncle is a police officer?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Is that in Dalton?

3 A. Chicago.

4 Q. Do you know what district?

5 A. No.

6 Q. About how often do you see him?

7 A. Maybe about once a month.

8 Q. Do you talk to him about his work?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Is he a detective or patrolman?

11 A. Patrolman.

12 Q. Anything about the fact that your uncle is  
13 a police officer for Chicago that would cause you to  
14 not be able to be fair and impartial?

15 A. No.

16 Q. The next question is have you ever been an  
17 accused, a complainant, or witness in a criminal  
18 case?

19 There is some confusion about that. That  
20 means like ever arrested or ever charged with  
21 anything -- traffic or anything like that?

22 A. I put no but I had something happen when I  
23 was a minor. The judge threw it out.

24 Q. That is when you were under 17?

1 A. Uh-hum.

2 Q. What that one or a couple times?

3 A. One time.

4 Q. And that's -- You said the judge threw that  
5 out?

6 A. Uh-hum.

7 Q. Anything about that experience that would  
8 cause you to be -- not be fair and impartial?

9 A. No.

10 Q. You have been the victim of a crime; is  
11 that right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. When was that?

14 A. Like a long time ago. Somebody tried to  
15 take my coat. Some guys tried to take my coat.

16 Q. A robbery?

17 A. They never got it.

18 Q. Did you call the police about that?

19 A. The police came.

20 Q. Did they arrest the guy?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Did you have to go to court for that?

23 A. Uh-hum.

24 Q. And did you testify in court?

1 A. I didn't have to.

2 Q. Anything about the fact that you were a  
3 victim of an attempted robbery that would cause you  
4 to have a problem?

5 A. I'm not mad at that. Shouldn't have  
6 anything to do with me being fair.

7 Q. Great. You have also been a party to a  
8 lawsuit; is that right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. What was that about?

11 A. Hit and run. Car hit my mother's car and  
12 drove off. They wanted, they tried to put the blame  
13 on each other, see who would be blamed. That's all  
14 I know.

15 Q. So the insurance companies filed a lawsuit  
16 about that?

17 A. Uh-hum.

18 Q. Was that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Is that in Cook County?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Is that case over with or still going on?

23 A. Still going on.

24 Q. In the lawsuit when it says who the party

1 is bringing the suit, the plaintiff versus the  
2 defendant, did they put you down as the plaintiff or  
3 somebody else's name?

4 A. Probably my name and my mother's name.

5 Q. So as far as you know you are the plaintiff  
6 and it is still going on?

7 A. Uh-hum.

8 Q. What kind of things do you like to do?

9 A. Like to read and music.

10 Q. What kind of music?

11 A. Rap music.

12 Q. You heard, I think you heard some of the  
13 questions about the presumption of innocence and  
14 burden of proof.

15 Did you hear other jurors when they were  
16 questioned about that? You understand Mr. Hillard  
17 does not have to prove anything when he comes to  
18 court? The burden is always on the State's  
19 Attorney.

20 A. Uh-hum.

21 Q. You know their burden is proof beyond a  
22 reasonable doubt?

23 A. Right.

24 Q. If you hear all the evidence and decide

1 they have not proven the case beyond a reasonable  
2 doubt would you be able to sign a not guilty verdict  
3 in that case?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. If Mr. Hillard decides after consulting  
6 with me and Miss Bormann not to testify in this case  
7 would you hold that against him?

8 A. No.

9 MS. MILLER: No one asked me that question and I  
10 think it would be a deciding factor but I would have  
11 a doubt if he wouldn't want to testify.

12 MS. BORMANN: You think it would enter into your  
13 decision.

14 MS. MILLER: Wouldn't be a deciding factor but it  
15 would enter into it; yes.

16 MS. BORMANN: Ma'am, I anticipate the judge will  
17 tell you that, the judge will tell you that the law  
18 is you may not consider his decision not to testify  
19 you, may not consider that in any way in arriving at  
20 your verdict.

21 Could you put aside your feelings that you  
22 just told me now and follow the judge's  
23 instruction?

24 MS. MILLER: If the judge instructed me to do



1 that I would.

2 But in all honesty my basic feeling would  
3 be it is just a part of what I am.

4 MS. BORMANN: Thank you very much.

5 MS. MILLER: The other defense attorney said to  
6 the gal sitting here that when the witnesses come up  
7 we are not -- I don't know if I say it right, I  
8 should have stopped you right then. But when they  
9 say something we're not supposed to take that as  
10 what actually happened?

11 MS. BORMANN: The rule is if you sit on the jury  
12 you and the other juror will be the judges of the  
13 credibility of the witness. It for you to decide  
14 how much and what weight to give to the testimony.  
15 It is totally up to you.

16 MS. MILLER: Totally our own decision.

17 MS. BORMANN: You can believe one witness and not  
18 another, and some of what a witness tells you and  
19 not everything. It is your decision to make as  
20 jurors.

21 MS. MILLER: Because another thing I think when  
22 you step up in that box I am expecting you to be  
23 telling the truth because if you are not you are  
24 perjuring yourself.

1 I expect them to be telling the truth but I  
2 know you can still reason and there is signs as to  
3 someone's credibility.

4 MS. BORMANN: Would you be able to go back after  
5 you heard the witnesses' testimony and go back and  
6 use your common sense and everyday experience to  
7 decide whether or not the witnesses are telling the  
8 truth?

9 MS. MILLER: Yes.

10 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

11 I need a minute.

12 (brief pause)

13 MS. BORMANN: Mr. Ward, the hit and run you were  
14 in, you were in your mother's car?

15 MR. WARD: Yes.

16 MS. BORMANN: She's the one that insured the  
17 car?

18 MR. WARD: Yes.

19 MS. BORMANN: Is it her name on the lawsuit that  
20 your insurance company filed against the other  
21 people?

22 MR. WARD: I took the initiative to go to the  
23 lawyer.

24 MS. BORMANN: You talked to the lawyer?

1 MR. WARD: Yes.

2 MS. BORMANN: Did he file suit in your mother's  
3 name because it was her car and her insurance  
4 company.

5 MR. WARD: I couldn't even tell.

6 MS. BORMANN: You went with your mother to the  
7 lawyer's office?

8 MR. WARD: By myself with the people in the car  
9 with me.

10 MS. BORMANN: And as far as you know it's  
11 basically the insurance companies that are fighting  
12 it out about who should pay for that accident.

13 MR. WARD: Who is liable for the accident.

14 MS. BORMANN: Who is liable for that accident  
15 where somebody hit you when you were driving your  
16 mother's car.

17 Is it -- Well, you say you are not sure if  
18 your name is on the lawsuit?

19 MR. WARD: Probably it is. I was driving.

20 MS. BORMANN: But it is your mother's car?

21 MR. WARD: I am on the insurance.

22 MS. BORMANN: On the insurance as somebody that  
23 she has permitted to let drive her car?

24 MR. WARD: Yes.

1 MS. BORMANN: Have you ever seen any paperwork  
2 that shows that a lawsuit has been filed or are they  
3 still talking about it -- the insurance companies?

4 MR. WARD: This happened like January 1st, 1996.  
5 I did like all that. Must have been like two days  
6 where I went up. I have not seen anything.

7 MS. BORMANN: Then you went back to school down  
8 south?

9 MR. WARD: Yes.

10 MS. BORMANN: You have never been called to have  
11 a deposition where you have to go in and answer  
12 questions with a court reporter?

13 MR. WARD: No.

14 MS. BORMANN: So it may be that there is not a  
15 lawsuit; is that correct?

16 MR. WARD: There is a lawsuit.

17 MS. BORMANN: Okay.

18 Let me be very precise. When I am saying  
19 that it may be that there is no actual paper filed  
20 in court they may still be negotiating -- the  
21 insurance companies that is; right?

22 MR. WARD: I guess so; yes.

23 MS. BORMANN: Miss Miller, you told us that we  
24 should have asked you about the defendant testifying

1 before and you told us you had some question about  
2 how to judge the witnesses when they testify.

3 Is there anything else? Nothing that we  
4 didn't ask you about?

5 MS. MILLER: Those were the only two things. She  
6 asked the girl sitting here or else this girl and  
7 when they came to me they didn't ask that and it has  
8 been bothering me ever since. I thought I should  
9 say something.

10 MS. BORMANN: When I went back to Mr. Ward and  
11 asked him about the auto accident you had a chance  
12 to think about it.

13 Could you follow the judge's instructions  
14 that you are not to consider Mr. Hillard's not  
15 testifying in any way?

16 A. Yes; if the judge said that.

17 MS. SAVINI: Okay.

18 THE COURT: She answered it before you asked  
19 it. She answered it.

20 Go on to something else.

21 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, Judge.

22 Judge, with our thanks we would excuse Mrs.  
23 Harris, Mrs. McIe, and Miss Petric.

24 THE COURT: I can't hear you when you have your

1 head down.

2 MS. BORMANN: I'm sorry.

3 We ask that you excuse Mrs. Harris, Mrs.  
4 McIe and Miss Petric. I'm sorry.

5 THE COURT: Ladies, you are excused; McIe,  
6 Harris and Petric.

7 Mr. Victor Flores, Michael Vender And  
8 Malika Cooper, last seat in rear row.

9 No, sir, in -- You are the right seat.

10 You may proceed.

11 MS. MCBETH: Thank you.

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13 V I C T O R F L O R E S ,

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15 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
16 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
17 follows:

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19 EXAMINATION

20 By: Ms. Mc Beth

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22 Q. Mr. Flores, you live on the west side of  
23 Chicago?

24 A. That's right.

1 Q. How long have you lived at your current  
2 address?

3 A. Nine years.

4 Q. And before that?

5 A. I used to live on Artesian.

6 Q. You are retired; is that right?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. What did you do for a living before you  
9 retired?

10 A. Crane operator.

11 Q. How long did you do that, sir?

12 A. Well, I do that for eight years but  
13 previous to that we -- I was moved from department  
14 to department. In all I put 36 years for the  
15 company.

16 Q. That is a company here in Chicago?

17 A. That's right.

18 Q. And how long have you been retired?

19 A. Four years.

20 Q. And your wife does not work outside the  
21 home; is that right?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. Has she always been a homemaker?

24 A. That's right.

1 Q. You have never served on a jury before;  
2 is that right?

3 A. No.

4 Q. And you know someone who is a very close  
5 friend or someone in your immediate family who is a  
6 police officer?

7 A. A son.

8 Q. Your son is a police officer?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. For Chicago?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Which district is your son assigned to?

13 A. I do not know the district but over here on  
14 Damen.

15 Q. On Damen?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. How long has he been a police officer?

18 A. I believe two years.

19 Q. You talk to him about his work.

20 A. No.

21 Q. Anything about the fact that your son is a  
22 Chicago police officer that would you to not be fair  
23 and impartial?

24 A. Don't think so.



1 Q. Do you have any other children besides the  
2 child that is a police officer?

3 A. I have twelve in the family.

4 Q. Twelve children? Are any of the other ones  
5 in law enforcement?

6 A. One of my son's works as correctional  
7 officer in this building.

8 Q. For about how long?

9 A. Three or four years; something like that.

10 Q. And anything about the fact your son is a  
11 correctional officer that would cause you difficulty  
12 in being fair and impartial?

13 A. Don't think so.

14 Q. Any other children involved in the court  
15 system or law enforcement?

16 A. No.

17 Q. I notice that you have been the victim of a  
18 crime; is that correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. When was that?

21 A. Happened long time ago. In 60s. Three  
22 guys jump me and I was asking to call the police and  
23 they said no.

24 Q. I'm sorry, I didn't understand you. You

1 were asked if you --

2 A. You was asking if I did call the police at  
3 that time, because I went for physical examination  
4 because I fear it was happening inside.

5 And they said what you need. They let me  
6 go. They didn't bother me anymore.

7 At that time I didn't call the police  
8 because I went to the house bleeding. My wife was  
9 fainting so I took care of her and I forget all  
10 about anything else.

11 Q. Anything about that experience that would  
12 make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial  
13 here?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Any other times that you have been a  
16 victim, sir?

17 A. No.

18 Q. No other members of your family or close  
19 friends that have also be the victims of crimes; is  
20 that correct?

21 A. I don't remember; no.

22 Q. Nobody you can think of at this point that  
23 is in your immediate familiar or close friend?

24 A. No.

1 Q. And you note that you have been a party to  
2 a lawsuit; is that right?

3 A. Well, yah. One time I was in an accident  
4 going to Mexico. Somebody hit us from behind and  
5 that kind of a thing.

6 Went to the lawyer with the case.

7 Q. Was there a lawsuit filed?

8 A. Pardon me?

9 Q. Was there a lawsuit filed -- papers filed?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. When was that, sir?

12 A. Also about -- years ago. Thirteen, ten  
13 year ago.

14 Q. That case is over with now, sir?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. You also note that a member of your  
17 immediate family has been the party to a lawsuit.

18 Is that the same automobile accident or  
19 another matter?

20 A. I believe that was a car accident; yes.

21 Also grocery store accident. She was  
22 walking the store and things pile up, fall on her,  
23 and sued against the company.

24 Q. Is that your wife, sir?

1           A.     No; my daughter.

2           Q.     Anything about the fact that you and your  
3 daughter were involved in accidents and there were  
4 lawsuits filed that would make it difficult for you  
5 to be fair in this case?

6           A.     No.

7           Q.     Do you understand, sir, that the state's  
8 Attorneys here have a burden of proving the case  
9 beyond a reasonable doubt?

10          A.     Well, to be honest about it all these is  
11 very new to me, all that.

12                   I am working. I never was involved in any  
13 understanding of how the law function. It is very  
14 new to me, even the terminology that you use I do  
15 not understand.

16          Q.     Do you understand, sir, that Mr. Hillard,  
17 the man on trial here, he does not have to bring  
18 witnesses to you -- present witnesses to you?

19          A.     I think so. I saw a case on television and  
20 I believe this is right.

21          Q.     You understand that it is the prosecutors  
22 that have to bring the witness to you here and not  
23 Miss Bormann and I -- the lawyers for Mr. Hillard?

24          A.     Truly I do not. Well, I say if it is the

1 case it will be the case; yes.

2 Q. I'm sorry?

3 A. I could not understand. I do not  
4 understand, you know. I don't find the words to  
5 understand it or to tell you if it is this or that.

6 Can you explain to me?

7 Q. You understand that evidence is witnesses  
8 testifying, saying under oath what happened?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. You understand that?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. You understand that evidence can also be  
13 physical evidence?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Guns, physical things that you can touch?

16 A. Okay.

17 Q. There can sometimes be evidence where both  
18 sides agree that this is what the evidence would be,  
19 that is called a stipulation?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. You understand that?

22 A. If I answered yes it would be a lie.

23 Q. Not really, you don't understand that?

24 A. No.

1 Q. Some of the evidence will be witnesses.  
2 You understand that the witness can tell what  
3 happened and some of the evidence will be things  
4 that you can look at; is that right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And some of the evidence will be statements  
7 that the lawyers stand up and say we agree that that  
8 is what the witness would say?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Do you understand that?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. If you heard all of those kinds of evidence  
13 in the case do you understand when you went back it  
14 would be your job to decide whether there is enough  
15 evidence in the case?

16 A. Sure.

17 Q. And the amount of evidence that you have to  
18 hear is what is called proof beyond a reasonable  
19 doubt?

20 A. Uh-hum.

21 Q. Do you understand that?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And the law that the judge will tell you is  
24 if you do not hear proof beyond a reasonable doubt

1 then you must find Mr. Hillard not guilty?

2 A. True.

3 Q. You understand that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And it is only if you hear what you and  
6 your other jurors vote is proof beyond a reasonable  
7 doubt, that is the only time that you may sign  
8 guilty? Understand that?

9 A. Yes. Yes.

10 Q. If Mr. Hillard decides he does not want to  
11 testify and say anything you are not allowed to  
12 think about that when deciding the case; okay?

13 A. That's okay.

14 Q. Do you understand that?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Can you follow that rule?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. If he decides that he does not want to have  
19 us, his lawyers, to put any other witnesses up there  
20 and we decide that then he does not have to;  
21 understand that?

22 A. Yes. Okay. True.

23 Q. Thank you.

24 Do you have any problem with the rules and

1 the law that I am explaining to you now?

2 A. No, not that you explain to me.

3 Q. Thank you very much.

4 If you decide after you talked to your  
5 other jurors that they don't have proof beyond a  
6 reasonable doubt could you sign the papers saying  
7 not guilty?

8 A. Sure.

9 Q. Okay. And if you decide with your fellow  
10 jurors that they do have the proof you can sign the  
11 papers saying guilty?

12 A. Sure.

13 Q. What do you like to do in your spare time,  
14 sir?

15 A. Well, ride a bike.

16 Q. That's nice. Do you like to read at all?

17 A. Not very much.

18 MS. McBETH: Thank you, Mr. Flores.

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20 M I C H A E L V E N D E R,

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22 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
23 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
24 follows:



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EXAMINATION

By: Ms. McBeth

Q. Mr. Vender, how are you?

A. Yes.

Q. You live in the northern suburbs?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you lived at your current address?

A. Nine years.

Q. You are a hand surgeon; is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. You are married but your wife does not work outside the home; is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. You have two school-aged children?

A. Yes.

Q. You own your home at that address?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you go to school for your training in surgery?

A. University of Illinois College of Medicine. Trained in orthopedics at Northwestern

1 University and did a fellowship in hand surgery in  
2 Connecticut.

3 Q. How long have you been in Chicago?

4 A. Born and raised here. Been in practice  
5 since 1986.

6 Q. You have never served on a jury before?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. And there is somebody who is a member of  
9 your immediate family or close friend who is a  
10 lawyer?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Who is that?

13 A. I'm sorry; friends.

14 Q. It says, question calls for somebody that  
15 is an immediate family member or close friend and  
16 you checked?

17 A. Not family but close friends.

18 Q. Are those neighbors or friends from  
19 school?

20 A. Half the people in my neighborhood are  
21 lawyers and nature of my business I work with  
22 lawyers and do expert testimony, consulting,  
23 worker's compensation. Part of my practice was the  
24 social people that I know.

1 Q. Any of the friends you know socially  
2 involved in either criminal defense or prosecution?

3 A. Both.

4 Q. You have also told us that you testified as  
5 an expert witness; is that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Anything about the fact you know lawyers  
8 that have been involved as a witness that would make  
9 it difficult for you to be fair to either side in  
10 this case?

11 A. Probably not. I do a lot for the City of  
12 Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois. I don't  
13 think it would be a difference.

14 Q. You do a lot as an expert. You mean they  
15 call you frequently as an expert?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. How many times view testified as an expert?

18 A. Several times a year in general.

19 Q. You said probably not anything about those  
20 relationships or your role as an expert. I mean we  
21 would like you to tell us if you can't be fair,  
22 anything about that.

23 A. I like to think I am objective.

24 Q. Thank you. You have never been the

1 accused, a complainant, or witness in a criminal  
2 case; is that right?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. So all of your testimony has been in civil  
5 cases, malpractice cases?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. But you have been the victim of a crime?

8 A. Robbery. Not me personally but house broke  
9 in.

10 Q. When was your house broken into?

11 A. Growing up, my parents' house.

12 Q. Were the police called?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Did they catch anyone?

15 A. Not that I know.

16 Q. Anything that experience that would start  
17 you out -- Let me ask you, anything about that  
18 experience that would make it difficult for you to  
19 be fair to both sides in the case?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Your family has also be the victim of a  
22 crime; is that right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And that is what you described to your

1 house when you were growing up?

2 A. Wife was burglarized and stolen purse,  
3 things like that.

4 Q. Was anyone caught in those incidents?

5 A. Don't believe so.

6 Q. Could you set aside what you know about  
7 what happened to your wife and judge this case  
8 solely on the evidence here?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. You have also been a party to a lawsuit; is  
11 that correct?

12 A. Just as a participant as I described.

13 Q. Not as a named party?

14 A. One that was dropped. No proceedings.

15 Q. And then nothing about that experience that  
16 would make it difficult for you to be fair; is that  
17 correct?

18 A. Don't believe so.

19 Q. Could you follow the principle of law that  
20 we have been talking about -- presumption of  
21 innocence and burden of proof?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And you would not hold it against Mr.  
24 Hillard if in consultation with his lawyers he

1 decided not to testify?

2 A. No.

3 Q. You do check that you have been involved in  
4 an accident where a person was injured; is that  
5 correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. When was that, sir?

8 A. I have been in various car accidents over  
9 the years.

10 Q. Anything about those experiences that would  
11 make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial  
12 in this case?

13 A. No.

14 Q. If you after hearing all of the evidence  
15 and talking to your fellow jurors believe that the  
16 State had not proved the defendant guilty beyond a  
17 reasonable doubt would you be able to sign a not  
18 guilty verdict??

19 A. Yes.

20 MS. MCBETH: Thank you.

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22 M A L I K A C O O P E R,

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24 called as a prospective juror herein, having been

1 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
2 follows:

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4 EXAMINATION

5 By: The Court

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7 Q. Hello, Miss Cooper, how are you?

8 A. Fine.

9 Q. You live in the southern suburbs?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. How long?

12 A. 7, eight years.

13 Q. What about before that?

14 A. Before that I lived in Illinois;  
15 Belleville, Illinois.

16 Q. Out west?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And you are single. Right now you are a  
19 teacher and owner of ASS?

20 A. A home day care.

21 Q. Home day care center.

22 How many children do you watch?

23 A. Nine.

24 Q. How long have you been doing that?

1           A.     I have had a home day care for like a year  
2 now.

3           Q.     Before that you were at another day care  
4 center?

5           A.     Yes.

6           Q.     How long did you do that?

7           A.     For like six years.

8           Q.     You rent where you live now?

9           A.     Yes.

10          Q.     You never served on a jury; is that right?

11          A.     No.

12          Q.     You have never been a party to a lawsuit  
13 but someone in your family has?

14          A.     My aunt.

15          Q.     What happened to your aunt?

16          A.     She was in a car accident.

17          Q.     Is that case still going on?

18          A.     No.

19          Q.     Anything about the fact your aunt was in a  
20 lawsuit that would make it difficult to be fair  
21 here?

22          A.     No.

23          Q.     Could you follow the rules of law that --  
24 the presumption of innocence that Mr. Hillard as he



1 sits here is presumed innocent?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And that the State has the burden of  
4 proving the charges in this case beyond a reasonable  
5 doubt?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. If you went back and talked to your fellow  
8 jurors and were not convinced that they had proved  
9 the charges beyond a reasonable doubt could you sign  
10 not guilty verdicts?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. You would not hold it against Mr. Hillard  
13 if he decided not to testify in the case?

14 A. No.

15 Q. What do you like to do in your spare time?

16 A. Like to spend time with kids.

17 Q. I bet you do. Thank you very much.

18 If I can have a minute, your Honor?

19 (brief pause)

20 BY MS. McBETH:

21 Q. Doctor Vender, you told us that you  
22 testified quite a bit for the county and city; is  
23 that right?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. So generally you are the defense witness in  
2 those cases; is that right?

3 A. That would be defense witnesses; correct.

4 Q. Do you ever testify as an expert for the  
5 plaintiffs in those types of cases?

6 A. Don't believe so.

7 Q. So you have always been a defense witness?

8 A. Correct.

9 MS. McBETH: Thank you very much.

10 With our thanks we would ask that you  
11 excuse Mr. Flores.

12 THE COURT: Mr. Flores, thank you very much,  
13 sir. You are excused.

14 Call another juror, please.

15 THE CLERK: Roger Thompson.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Thompson, if you take the second  
17 seat in the front row, please.

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19 R O G E R T H O M P S O N ,

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21 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
22 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
23 follows:

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EXAMINATION

By: Ms. McBeth

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4 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Thompson. How are  
5 you?

6 A. Fine.

7 Q. You live on the south side of the city; is  
8 that right?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. How long have you lived at that address?

11 A. Little over a year.

12 Q. We are not interested in the specific  
13 address. But what part of the city or county did  
14 you live before you lived at that address?

15 A. What part of the city?

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. You mean the area?

18 Q. Yes. North? South?

19 A. South side.

20 Q. How long have you lived on the south side  
21 all together?

22 A. 28 years.

23 Q. And you note here that you are retired; is  
24 that right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. You used to sell insurance?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. How long have you been retired?

5 A. Three years.

6 Q. And how long were you in the insurance  
7 business?

8 A. 30 years.

9 Q. Always in Chicago?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You have three grown children; is that  
12 right?

13 A. Right.

14 Q. What did they do for a living?

15 A. My son works for the Board of Education.  
16 Daughter works for Board of Education, Navy Pier.  
17 And other son works for factory. I don't remember  
18 where it is at.

19 Q. The son that works for the Board of  
20 Education, is he a teacher?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Is he married?

23 A. Pardon?

24 Q. Is he married?

1 A. No.

2 Q. What about your daughter? Is she a teacher  
3 as well?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Is she married?

6 A. No.

7 Q. You said your youngest son works?

8 A. For a company somewhere in Harvey, Illinois  
9 on Caldwell.

10 Q. Is he married?

11 A. No.

12 Q. You have served on a jury before?

13 A. Pardon?

14 Q. You've served on a jury before?

15 A. About 20 years ago.

16 Q. Where was that?

17 A. Here.

18 Q. Here at the criminal court building?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Were you selected to be on the jury and  
21 deliberate to jury?

22 A. Pardon?

23 Q. Were you actually selected to be on the  
24 jury?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Did your jury reach a verdict?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Anything about that experience that would  
5 make it difficult for you to be fair in this case?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Everything else you checked no.

8 What do you like to do in your spare time  
9 now that you are retired?

10 A. Play golf.

11 Q. Would you be able to hold the State  
12 Attorneys to their burden of proof in this case of  
13 proof beyond a reasonable doubt?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Would you have any problems signing a not  
16 guilty verdict if you were convinced after hearing  
17 all the evidence that they had not proved the case  
18 beyond a reasonable doubt?

19 A. No.

20 Q. You would not hold it against Mr. Hillard  
21 if he in consultation with his lawyers decided not  
22 to testify?

23 A. No.

24 MS. MCBETH: Thank you.

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EXAMINATION

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By: Mr. Thompson

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Q. Mr. Thompson, after your prior jury service was there anything about that that you had any reservations about?

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A. No.

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Q. Did you talk to anybody about that after you reached your verdict?

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MS. SAVINI: RODDY: Objection.

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THE COURT: Sustained. You need not answer that question.

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MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, we would accept and tender the panel.

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THE COURT: Very well.

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EXAMINATION

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By: Ms. Curtiss

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Q. Mr. Ward, I just had a couple questions regarding the car accident.

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When did this occur?

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A. January 1st, 1969.

1 Q. Was it an instance where there was a car  
2 crash?

3 A. I was in the stop sign. Somebody hit the  
4 back of the car.

5 Q. You were the driver?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. People in your car?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. The people that crashed into you, did they  
10 flee from the scene or remain?

11 A. They stayed on the scene for about a minute  
12 and then left. The license plate got knocked off  
13 the truck. That's why I got -- how I could report  
14 it was a rental truck.

15 Q. Was anyone hurt in your car?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. You went to a lawyer and filed a suit  
18 against these people?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Were they ever found?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Yes?

23 A. Yes.

24 MS. CURTISS: All of you sitting, the judge



1 earlier on mentioned a number of names.

2 Do any of you recognize any of the names of  
3 the people that will be witnesses here tomorrow  
4 testifying?

5 Your Honor, may we have a side-bar,  
6 please?

7 THE COURT: Side-bar.

8 (Whereupon there was a side-bar.)

9 THE COURT: Yes?

10 MS. SAVINI: We would have a motion for cause as  
11 to Mr. Ward. I think he has been asked several time  
12 now and I think it is apparent he has a lawsuit in  
13 his name pending. It's from January 1st, 1969. He  
14 said he contacted lawyers within two days.

15 The case is still pending. He knows it  
16 will take time. He himself went to the lawyer, said  
17 he initiated the process.

18 I think if he didn't do it within a certain  
19 amount of time there would be a statute of  
20 limitations. He stated many times as far as he  
21 knows it is a lawsuit pending in his name -- driver  
22 of the car. Clearly a liability issue. I don't  
23 think it matters that it's his mom's insurance or  
24 somebody else's insurance.

1 THE COURT: I don't think you have established  
2 it is in his name at all how old is he?

3 MS. BORMANN: 21.

4 THE COURT: He would have had additional time to  
5 file a lawsuit if he was a minor when it happened.

6 In '96 he would have been -- he would have  
7 been 19. Does not mean the statute has run.

8 He didn't check the card; did he?

9 MS. SAVINI: He checked that he has been a party  
10 to a lawsuit. Didn't check as to whether or not it  
11 is pending right now.

12 THE COURT: Beat a dead horse, start to ask a lot  
13 of questions and put ideas in people's mouths. That  
14 is what happened.

15 Man didn't check that he had a case pending  
16 and that should have been the end of it.

17 Anything else?

18 MS. SAVINI: No.

19 (Whereupon the trial was resumed in  
20 open court.)

21 MS. CURTISS: Your Honor, with great thanks the  
22 People wish to thank Mr. Ward.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Ward, thank you. You may step  
24 down.

1 MS. CURTISS: Also, your Honor, with great thanks  
2 People wish to thank and excuse Mr. Vender.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Vender, Doctor Vender, thank  
4 you.

5 Please move down towards me. Mr. Thompson  
6 move down one seat, please.

7 THE COURT: Call two more jurors.

8 THE CLERK: Joseph Koniewicz. Vivian Curran.

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12 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
13 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
14 follows:

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16 EXAMINATION

17 By: Ms. Curtiss

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19 Q. Mr. Koniewicz?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. You live in the south suburbs?

22 A. Yes. Western suburbs.

23 Q. How long have you been living there?

24 A. Four years.

1 Q. Prior to that?

2 A. I lived in the Town of Cicero for like 12  
3 years.

4 Q. Says here that you are an operations  
5 supervisor for a freight company?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What exactly are your responsibilities?

8 A. Make sure the routes are routed correctly,  
9 all the freight is broken down and out on the  
10 streets in proper time and make sure the place is  
11 cleaned up.

12 Q. How long have you had that position?

13 A. Two years.

14 Q. Prior to that were you employed, or still  
15 employed by the freightway company?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. What before that?

18 A. First working the freight, then crew  
19 leader. Make sure the crew have no problems.

20 Q. How many years working for them?

21 A. Six years.

22 Q. You indicate that your wife is a legal  
23 assistant?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Lawyer?

2 A. No. Just assistant.

3 Q. How long has she been working for Habitat  
4 Corporation?

5 A. Four years.

6 Q. Prior to that?

7 A. She worked for McDermott, Will and Emery.

8 Q. Doing the same sort of work?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Through her work have you had an  
11 opportunity to talk with different lawyers in those  
12 fields?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Appears you have two very small children?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Very small. You have indicated a member of  
17 your immediate family or close friend has been the  
18 victim of a crime?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. What did that entail?

21 A. Uncle was murdered years ago. I was like  
22 three years old.

23 Q. Did they catch the guy that killed him?

24 A. No.

1 Q. Never did?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Anything about that, any repercussions that  
4 would impair --

5 A. No.

6 Q. -- your ability --

7 A. No.

8 Q. -- to be fair and impartial?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Have you ever been an accused, a  
11 complainant, or witness in a criminal case?

12 A. I was a witness in a case where there was a  
13 lawsuit against -- There was -- I was working for a  
14 bear company and the truck tapped a car, the person  
15 panicked and drove over another person and so I had  
16 to go and testify that we weren't driving, doing  
17 anything fast like that. I was like the second  
18 witness. So, like five minutes on the stand.

19 Q. That was a civil lawsuit?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Anything about that that would affect your  
22 ability to be fair and impartial?

23 A. No.

24 Q. In your spare time what sort of things do

1 you like to do?

2 A. Spend a lot of time with my two little  
3 kids. Play softball and try to work on the house if  
4 anything fits in.

5 Q. If we proved our case beyond a reasonable  
6 doubt would you and could you sign a guilty verdict?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. On the other hand, if we didn't could you  
9 and would you sign a not guilty verdict?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. The judge is going to instruct you on the  
12 law, the law of accountability, which is really the  
13 law of legal responsibility.

14 The judge is going to tell you that to  
15 commit a crime they are both responsible for their  
16 own action and the action of his other partner in  
17 crime.

18 Do you understand?

19 A. If you are all of the sane mind; is that  
20 correct? If, say, one of the persons was, say,  
21 retarded? Of a sane mind. If one of the person's  
22 couldn't comprehend, otherwise, yes, I understand  
23 that law.

24 Q. What you are saying is if someone was

1     unable because of their mental capabilities to fully  
2     understand what was going on that would be  
3     different?

4             A.     Yes.

5             Q.     Otherwise if the judge were to instruct you  
6     on the law of accountability you could follow that?

7             A.     Yes.

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15                     EXAMINATION

16                     By: Ms. Curtiss

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18             Q.     Miss Curran?

19             A.     Yes.

20             Q.     You are a Benefits Administrator for a  
21     manufacturing company?

22             A.     Yes.

23             Q.     How long?

24             A.     Three years.



1 Q. How long have you worked for that company?

2 A. 36 years.

3 Q. How many?

4 A. 36 years. A lifetime.

5 Q. Prior to your current position what do you  
6 do for them?

7 A. Office management and other personnel work.

8 Q. Your husband is retired?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. What did he do before retiring?

11 A. Accountant.

12 Q. Where did he work?

13 A. Home.

14 Q. How long did he do that?

15 A. 15 years.

16 Q. And you live in the city?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. How long have you lived in the city?

19 A. All my life.

20 Q. Have you ever been an accused, a  
21 complainant, or witness in a criminal case?

22 A. Never.

23 Q. What do you like to do in your spare time?

24 A. Read, socialize, and do crossword puzzles.

1 Q. What kind of things do you do?

2 A. Mysteries, gardening.

3 Q. Your husband, how does he occupy his time  
4 now that he is retired?

5 A. He does the housework. He golfs.

6 Q. Do you golf with him?

7 A. No.

8 Q. If the we were able to prove our case  
9 beyond a reasonable doubt would you and could you  
10 sign a guilty verdict?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. On the other hand if we did not prove our  
13 case beyond a reasonable doubt would you and could  
14 you sign a not guilty verdict?

15 A. Yes.

16 MS. CURTISS: Your Honor, we would accept and  
17 tender the panel.

18 THE COURT: Very well.

19 MS. BORMANN: Good afternoon.

20 Miss Curran, I will start with you since  
21 you are a lady.

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23 EXAMINATION

24 By: Ms. Bormann

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Q. How are you?

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A. Fine.

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Q. You live in Bridgeport; is that right?

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A. Close.

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Q. How long have you lived there?

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A. All my life.

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Q. And you got married, you stayed in

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Bridgeport?

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A. Yes.

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Q. Your husband is also from that area of the

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city?

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A. No. From another part.

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Q. In the city or suburbs?

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A. City.

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Q. Mt. Greenwood?

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A. Not that far.

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Q. You said that you are a benefits

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administrator for a company for 36 years.

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What exactly does a benefits administrator

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have to do?

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A. I handle employee problems with their

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benefits, with insurance, medical, pension.

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Q. Court reporter can't hear you.

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EXHIBIT T - part 3

TAB (DESCRIPTION)

1           A.     Problems with medical situations that  
2 employees have and retiring pension benefits and  
3 that is it.

4           Q.     Is that through the Human Resource  
5 Department of the company?

6           A.     Yes.

7           Q.     So you are pretty much a problem solver for  
8 folks that come in that have problems with their  
9 benefits?

10          A.     Yes.

11          Q.     Okay. Before that you said that you were  
12 an office manager.

13                 Was that for the same company?

14          A.     Yes.

15          Q.     Your entire career outside of your home has  
16 been spent with the same company?

17          A.     Yes.

18          Q.     Now I believe you said your husband is a  
19 retired accountant?

20          A.     Correct.

21          Q.     And he was doing that for about 15 years.  
22 Prior to that what did he do?

23          A.     Worked for another division of the company  
24 before that.

1 Q. Not in accounting, something different?

2 A. No. Always in accounting.

3 Q. That is how I misunderstood. In  
4 accounting.

5 Ma'am, we talked a little earlier, the  
6 judge did instruct you all that Mr. Hillard is  
7 presumed innocent of the charges unless after all  
8 your deliberations you and you are fellow jurors  
9 determine that the State has proven the charges  
10 beyond a reasonable doubt.

11 Do you have any problems with that concept  
12 of the law?

13 A. No.

14 Q. The judge has also told you and will tell  
15 you and all your fellow jurors, did tell all of your  
16 jurors, fellow jurors that Mr. Hillard and the  
17 defense in this case is not required to put forth  
18 any evidence; that he has plead had not guilty and  
19 as a result of that can rely upon the fact that the  
20 State cannot prove him guilty.

21 Do you understand that?

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. Would you then hold it against Mr. Hillard  
24 if he relied on the fact that he plead not guilty,

1 chose not to put on any evidence, including his own  
2 testimony because he and his lawyers believed the  
3 State did not prove him guilty beyond a reasonable  
4 doubt?

5 MS. SAVINI: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MS. BORMANN: Okay.

8 BY MS. BORMANN:

9 Q. Would you hold it against Mr. Hillard if he  
10 didn't testify?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Good. Thank you.

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14 EXAMINATION

15 By: Ms. Bormann

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17 Q. Mr. Koniewicz?

18 Mr. Koniewicz, did you grow up in Cicero?

19 A. From third grade on.

20 Q. Did you go to high school in Cicero?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. One of the Mortons?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Morton East?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Good. Then you got married and moved to a  
3 little further west?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Now you moved.

6 I won't ask you again to go into exactly  
7 what you do but sounds like a pretty detail oriented  
8 job?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. You have to pay attention to what other  
11 people are doing and make sure things run smoothly?  
12 That is pretty much the way it happens?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Now, you have -- I am going to ask you the  
15 same questions.

16 Mr. Hillard is presumed innocent of the  
17 charges at this time. Any problem with that?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Any problem with the concept the State has  
20 the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt of all  
21 the charges in this case?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Any problem with the concept that Mr.  
24 Hillard and in consultation with Miss McBeth and



1 myself does not have to put on any evidence in this  
2 case?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Would you hold it against Mr. Hillard if he  
5 chose not to testify?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Could you listen to the evidence as it  
8 comes from the witness stand, view the exhibits and  
9 judge whether or not you believe that evidence taken  
10 in the light of the reasonableness of the other  
11 testimony in the case, deliberate with your fellow  
12 jurors, and reach a verdict in this case?

13 A. Yes.

14 MS. SAVINI: Objection to the form of that  
15 question.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 BY MS. BORMANN:

18 Q. Could you, if the State failed to prove the  
19 charges in this case beyond a reasonable doubt,  
20 could you and would you sign a not guilty verdict?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Thank you.

23 MS. BORMANN: With our thanks we ask to excuse  
24 Miss Curran.

1 THE COURT: Miss Curran, thank you.

2 Call another juror.

3 THE CLERK: Tricia Hart.

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5 T R I C I A H A R T,

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7 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
8 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
9 follows:

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11 EXAMINATION

12 By: Ms. Bormann

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14 Q. Good afternoon, Miss Hart.

15 Miss Hart, you live in the western  
16 suburbs?

17 A. Yes, I do.

18 Q. How long have you lived there?

19 A. 21 years.

20 Q. Have your life?

21 A. Exactly.

22 Q. Born and raised.

23 You are not married; right?

24 A. No.

1 Q. Do you rent?

2 A. I live with my parent.

3 Q. You are employed right now?

4 A. Right. I am a receptionist and student.

5 Q. Full time receptionist?

6 A. Yes; in the summer.

7 Q. In the summer?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Says here the company you work for is  
10 located where?

11 Is that the one on Harlem Avenue there?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Now in the wintertime while schools are in  
14 you employed full time at that point?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Are you a full-time student?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Where do you attend school?

19 A. John Marshall.

20 Q. You are a law student?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What year?

23 A. First.

24 Q. You just finished your first?

1 A. No. Starting my first.

2 Q. Where did you go to school?

3 A. Dominican University.

4 Q. When does school start?

5 A. August 20th.

6 Q. Are you excited?

7 A. Sure.

8 Q. You never been on the jury?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Never been a complainant, a witness, or  
11 accused in a criminal case?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Checking no on everything else.

14 Miss Hart, do you have any problem with the  
15 concept of presumption of innocence for a defendant  
16 in a criminal case?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Do you have any problem withholding the  
19 State to the burden of proof which is beyond a  
20 reasonable doubt in a criminal case?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Would you hold it against Mr. Hillard if  
23 after hearing the evidence and in consultation with  
24 myself and Miss McBeth he chose not to identify?

1           A.     Personally I understand that it is a legal  
2 concept not to hold against him, he has a right not  
3 to testify.

4           Q.     It's the law actually and if the judge  
5 instructed you that you could not consider that,  
6 whether Mr. Hillard -- you could not consider the  
7 fact Mr. Hillard didn't testify at all in reaching  
8 your decision and tell you that is the law and --

9           A.     I understand it is the law. You asked if I  
10 would consider it. I personally wouldn't but  
11 probably would effect --

12          Q.     Miss Hart, if someone is accused of a crime  
13 and pleads not guilty, they are not there and they  
14 plead not guilty, they deny doing it, if they choose  
15 not to testify --

16          MS. SAVINI: Objection.

17          THE COURT: Sustained.

18          BY MS. BORMANN:

19          Q.     All right.

20                 How do we put this? The defendant does not  
21 have to put on a case. It is the State's burden  
22 because they choose to bring the case to begin with.

23                 Do you understand that?

24          A.     Yes, I understand that.

1 Q. Okay. If the defense does not have  
2 anything to add because the State can't prove their  
3 case would you hold that against the defendant in  
4 deliberating?

5 MS. SAVINI: Objection to the form of the  
6 question.

7 THE COURT: Well, let me see if I can clear this  
8 up.

9 Miss Hart, if you are selected to serve as  
10 a juror here and the defendant does not elect to  
11 testify, I will, as I am required, to in all cases  
12 instruct the jury the fact that the defendant did  
13 not testify may not be considered by you in arriving  
14 at your verdict.

15 That is the law in this building, in this  
16 county, in this state, and in this country. The  
17 reason is because the defendant is presumed to be  
18 innocent of the charges here, if he is presumed  
19 innocent and the state does not prove him guilty  
20 beyond a reasonable doubt, whether he testifies or  
21 calls witnesses, makes no difference whatsoever.  
22 You have to decide the case on the basis of what the  
23 State has presented; understand that?

24 A. I do.

1 THE COURT: You might wonder why a defendant  
2 would not testify. But the fact that you might  
3 wonder is not really relevant. The fact is are you  
4 able to abide by the instructions that I will give  
5 if he does not testify?

6 A. Yes, I am.

7 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

8 Thank you, Judge.

9 MS. BORMANN: With our thanks we ask to excuse  
10 Miss Hart.

11 THE COURT: Thank you, Miss Hart.

12 Call another juror.

13 THE CLERK: Kelly Lukes.

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15 K E L L Y L U K E S,

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17 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
18 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
19 follows:

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21 EXAMINATION

22 By: Ms. Bormann

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24 Q. Good afternoon, Miss Lukes.

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. You live in the south suburbs?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. You live there how long?

5 A. Six years.

6 Q. Prior to that where did you live?

7 A. Chicago.

8 Q. What part of the city?

9 A. South side.

10 Q. You are a teacher?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Where at?

13 A. Dalton and Riverdale.

14 Q. So south suburbs?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Is that elementary school? High school?

17 A. Pre-K and Special Ed Kindergarten.

18 Q. You are a Special Ed teacher?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Pre-K at Reick?

21 A. An inclusion classroom. I have regular and  
22 special ed.

23 Q. So prior to Pre-K means prior to

24 kindergarten, 3 and 4 year olds that will be



1 mainstreamed into the program?

2 A. Exactly.

3 Q. You are not married?

4 A. I am engaged.

5 Q. When is the marriage planned?

6 A. July of next year.

7 Q. What does your fiancée do?

8 A. Commodities trader for the Chicago

9 Mercantile Exchange.

10 Q. You rent?

11 A. From my parents.

12 Q. So you live at home?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. You never served on a jury?

15 A. No. That's correct.

16 Q. You do know a lawyer? I'm sorry?

17 A. My cousin and my uncle.

18 Q. Both of them?

19 A. Yes. They are divorce attorneys.

20 Q. Both of them?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Do they work together?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Both separate lawyers working separately

1 but do different work?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Do either of them ever handle any criminal  
4 matters?

5 A. Couldn't tell you for sure.

6 Q. Ever discuss their work with them?

7 A. Not really.

8 Q. Would the fact that you have an uncle and  
9 cousin who are divorce attorneys affect you in any  
10 way with respect to this case?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Says that you have been a victim of a  
13 crime. When did that occur?

14 A. I was probably about six.

15 Q. Was your bicycle stolen as a kid?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Is there anything about the fact that when  
18 you were six your bicycle was taken, that would  
19 affect you in this case?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Also says a member of your immediate family  
22 or very close friend has also been the victim of a  
23 crime?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Who what that? When did that happen?

2 A. My father was robbed at gunpoint.

3 Q. When did that occur?

4 A. I believe about six or seven years ago.

5 Q. And was anybody ever caught?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Is there anything about the fact that your  
8 father was a victim of an armed robbery six or seven  
9 years ago that would not allow you to be fair in  
10 this case?

11 A. No.

12 Q. You have marked that you have never been a  
13 party to a lawsuit; is that correct?

14 A. Right.

15 Q. You don't have one currently pending?

16 A. No.

17 Q. But that a member of your immediate family  
18 was a party to a lawsuit?

19 A. My mother and father. My mother, they were  
20 divorced and she sued for, I don't know it is termed  
21 -- college expenses.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. So part of the divorce, divorce decree.

24 Q. So is there anything about that fact that

1 would not permit you to be fair in this case?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Ma'am, the concept that Mr. Hillard is  
4 presumed innocent in this case, the judge just  
5 explained to all of us, any problems with that  
6 concept?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Can you follow the law with respect to not  
9 considering the fact that Tony Hillard may not  
10 testify in your deliberations in this case?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And do you have any problem with the  
13 concept that the defense does not have to prove  
14 anything in this case, the burden of proof is on the  
15 State to prove the charges beyond a reasonable  
16 doubt?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Do you have a problem with that?

19 A. No. I understand. I don't have a problem.

20 Q. My fault for phrasing the question like  
21 such. Thank you.

22 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, we accept and tender  
23 this panel.

24 MS. SAVINI: May I, Judge?

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EXAMINATION

By: Ms. Savini

Q. Miss Lukes, did you hear the names of all of the witnesses that the judge read off earlier today?

A. Yes.

Q. And you didn't recognize any of those names?

A. No, I did not.

Q. At the close of the evidence in the case if you feel we proved the defendant guilty would you and could you sign a guilty verdict?

A. Yes.

Q. One of the other areas of law that you will hear about in the case is the law of accountability. That means legal responsibility. That means when one or more people join together with the idea to commit a crime they are each responsible for the acts or crimes committed by the others regardless of which one they themselves committed.

You understand that?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. That is a concept of law that you will  
3 follow after being instructed by the judge?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Do you feel you can be fair and impartial  
6 to both sides in the case?

7 A. Yes.

8 MS. SAVINI: Thank you.

9 Judge, we would accept the panel.

10 THE COURT: All right, ladies and gentlemen,  
11 would you please step back in the jury room for a  
12 few minutes?

13 MS. LUKES: Your Honor, can I get my books?

14 THE COURT: Sure. Go ahead.

15 Ladies and gentlemen, we are not quite  
16 finished just yet. When a case goes over one trial  
17 day, as most do, we routinely select two alternate  
18 jurors for the reason that you never know whether  
19 accidents or sickness may prevent one of the number  
20 of regular panel of twelve jurors to be here at that  
21 time that the case is out for deliberations.

22 So we will be selecting two alternates and  
23 since I will be asking the questions it may go a  
24 little faster.

1                   Call four names. Take the first four seats  
2 in the first row.

3           THE CLERK: Michael Birdsell.

4           THE COURT: Mr. Birdsell, take No. 1 seat  
5 closest to me.

6           THE CLERK: Carla Johns.

7           THE COURT: Miss Johns, take the second seat.

8           THE CLERK: Alexandra Haddad.

9           THE COURT: Miss Haddad, the third seat.

10          THE CLERK: Roger Smart.

11          THE COURT: Mr. Smart, the fourth seat.

12                   Okay, ladies gentlemen, I am going to ask  
13 you some questions individually and then as a  
14 group.

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16                   M I C H A E L   B I R D S E L L,

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18 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
19 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
20 follows:

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22                   EXAMINATION

23                   By: The Court

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1 Q. Mr. Birdsell is in the first seat.

2 You are from the northwest suburban area,  
3 sir?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. How long have you been out there?

6 A. 25 years.

7 Q. And can you tell us what type of work you  
8 do?

9 A. I print label for different manufacturers.

10 Q. Okay.

11 You have been doing that most of your adult  
12 life?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Is Mrs. Birdsell employed outside the home?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Has she been in the last five years? Yes?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. What did she do?

19 A. Inside sales for a steel company.

20 Q. Okay. And you have two twins, a  
21 year-and-a-half, and then another child who is what  
22 -- in grammar school?

23 A. Right.

24 Q. You never served on a jury before?



1           A.    No.    I have a civil case about 15 years ago  
2 but it was settled out of court.

3           Q.    So you didn't actually decide the case?

4           A.    No.

5           Q.    Okay.   You do not have any family members  
6 or close friends who are in law enforcement?

7           A.    No.

8           Q.    Or the legal profession?

9           A.    No.

10          Q.    Or work for the court systems?

11          A.    No.

12          Q.    Have you ever been in the military service?

13          A.    No.

14          Q.    Do you have any hobbies or pursuits you  
15 follow in your spare time?

16          A.    Watching the kids.   That's about it.

17          THE COURT:   I will be back to you in minute or  
18 two.

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20                           C A R L A   J O H N S,

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22 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
23 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
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EXAMINATION

By: The Court

Q. Next juror is Miss Carla Johns?

A. Yes.

Q. And you live in the northwest suburban  
area?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been out there, Miss  
Johns?

A. About three years.

Q. Before that?

A. Western suburbs for about two years.

Q. Before that?

A. Southern Indiana.

Q. Southern Indiana?

A. Yes.

Q. You came to Chicago from here five years  
ago or so?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that your native area?

A. No. Grew up in Pennsylvania.

Q. Could you tell us what you do for a

1 living?

2 A. Industrial Engineer.

3 Q. What type of company do you work for?

4 What's their product?

5 A. Presently right now plastics company.

6 Q. You are single?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. You have never served on a jury before?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Any member of your family or close friends  
11 in law enforcement?

12 A. No.

13 Q. The legal profession?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Work for the court systems -- federal or  
16 state?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Do you belong to any groups, clubs,  
19 organizations other than of a religious nature?

20 A. No.

21 THE COURT: How but you, Mr. Birdsell, do you?

22 MR. BIRDSELL: No.

23 BY THE COURT:

24 Q. Do you have any hobbies or pursuits you

1 follow in your spare time, Miss Johnson?

2 A. Just work on the house and garden.

3 Q. Okay. All right. I will be back to you  
4 shortly.

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8 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
9 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
10 follows:

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12 EXAMINATION

13 By: The Court

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15 Q. And the next juror is Miss Haddad?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Miss Haddad, you live in the near north  
18 side?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Very near north side?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. How long have you been there?

23 A. Two years.

24 Q. Before that?

1 A. Lived at home in the western suburbs.

2 Q. Western suburbs?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. For most of your life?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What type of work do you do?

7 A. Aspiring singer/actress. Right now working  
8 as a hostess in a restaurant.

9 Q. How long have you been doing that?

10 A. On and off in retail and presently I have  
11 worked for the last few years.

12 Q. You have not served on a jury before?

13 A. I was called to go to the Daley Center and  
14 then they settled the case.

15 Q. You didn't go into a courtroom then?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. You indicate that you have a family member  
18 or close friend who is a police officer?

19 A. Why, yah. My uncle is a retired police  
20 officer.

21 Q. Retired?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. What police force was he with?

24 A. White Pines, New Jersey.

1 Q. New Jersey?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. How often do you see him over the year?

4 A. Once or twice a year.

5 Q. Did you ever discuss his police business  
6 with him?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Anything about that relationship that would  
9 effect your ability to be fair and impartial here?

10 A. No.

11 Q. You also indicated that you have a family  
12 member or close friend who is an attorney?

13 A. Mother is an attorney.

14 Q. Your mother is?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Is her name Susan?

17 A. No.

18 Q. And she does civil work; doesn't she?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. What firm is she with?

21 A. My mother is Mary Lou Haddad, an estate  
22 planner with Greenberg, Kress, and Tannenbaum.

23 Q. She has not done criminal work to your  
24 knowledge?

1 A. Never.

2 Q. Do you belong to any groups, clubs,  
3 organizations other than of a religious nature?

4 A. Just Chicago Area Runners Association.

5 Q. Any hobbies or pursuits you follow in your  
6 spare time?

7 A. Horseback riding, running.

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9 R O G E R S M A R T,

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11 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
12 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
13 follows:

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15 EXAMINATION

16 By: The Court

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18 Q. And the final gentleman, Mr. Smart?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Mr. Smart, you live on the west side of the  
21 city?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. How long have you been in that  
24 neighborhood?

1 A. About 23 years. 23, 24 years.

2 Q. About what?

3 A. 23, 24 years.

4 Q. Okay. And you are presently not employed?

5 A. No.

6 Q. What did you do when you were working?

7 A. Laborer.

8 Q. Laborer?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. How long has it been since you were  
11 working?

12 A. About six, seven years.

13 Q. And you are single?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. One child 14. Is that a boy or girl?

16 A. Boy.

17 Q. Living with his mother?

18 A. No. The mother has been passed. Living  
19 with his grandmother.

20 Q. Grandmother.

21 Have you ever served on a jury before?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Ever been in the military service?

24 A. No.



1 Q. Do you have any groups or hobbies or clubs  
2 that you belong to?

3 A. No.

4 Q. You have no family members or close friends  
5 who are police officers or who are in the legal  
6 profession?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Or work for the court systems?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Do you have any hobbies that you pursue in  
11 your spare time?

12 A. No. Just mechanic work. Painting,  
13 something like that.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Ladies and  
15 gentlemen, the next series of questions will be as a  
16 group. If you have an affirmative answer raise your  
17 hand and tell us.

18 Have any of you ever been involved in a  
19 criminal case like the case here as a complainant,  
20 that is one who signs the complaint as a witness,  
21 that is one who comes to court to testify, or as a  
22 person who was arrested and accused of a crime?  
23 Whether or not you were convicted is not important.

24 Do any of you fall into that category?

1 MS. JOHNS: That is filing a complaint? I had a  
2 purse stolen and I had to fill out a report.

3 THE COURT: What was the incident about?

4 THE WITNESS: I just had a purse stolen. I had  
5 to fill out the complaint.

6 THE COURT: Was it taken from your immediate  
7 presence?

8 MS. JOHNS: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Was it pulled from you?

10 MS. JOHNS: No. I was in a restaurant.

11 THE COURT: You reported it to who -- the  
12 police?

13 MS. JOHNS: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Did they respond to your call?

15 MS. JOHNS: Yes. They didn't get it.

16 THE COURT: Nobody was apprehended.

17 MS. JOHNS: Yes.

18 THE COURT: How long ago was that?

19 MS. JOHNS: About ten years ago.

20 THE COURT: Anything about that that would effect  
21 your ability to be fair and impartial?

22 MS. JOHNS: No.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Smart, you raised your hand.

24 MR. SMART: Yes. I had a DUI once before. DUI.

1 THE COURT: What?

2 MR. SMART: DUI?

3 THE COURT: Here.

4 MR. SMART: Yes.

5 THE COURT: How long ago?

6 MR. SMART: '77. Back in '77.

7 THE COURT: So you were arrested for that?

8 MR. SMART: Yes.

9 THE COURT: You went to court?

10 MR. SMART: Yes.

11 THE COURT: Prosecuted by the State's Attorney?

12 MR. SMART: Right.

13 THE COURT: Anything about that experience that  
14 would affect your ability to be fair and impartial  
15 here?

16 MR. SMART: No.

17 THE COURT: Miss Haddad?

18 MS. HADDAD: Yah. Well I just was robbed when I  
19 was at -- I don't know, robbed, petty theft, in a  
20 book store that I work at and I was the person that  
21 complained.

22 THE COURT: You say a theft rather than a  
23 robbery?

24 MS. HADDAD: Right. Nobody took it personally by

1 force.

2 THE COURT: Anybody arrested?

3 MS. HADDAD: No.

4 THE COURT: Anything about that event that would  
5 affect your ability to be fair and impartial here?

6 MS. HADDAD: No.

7 THE COURT: The next question I may have already  
8 covered for some of you.

9 Have any of you ever been the victim of a  
10 crime other than what you told me?

11 Mr. Birdsell?

12 MR. BIRDSELL: Vandalism.

13 THE COURT: To what -- your house or car?

14 MR. BIRDSELL: House.

15 THE COURT: When did that happen?

16 MR. BIRDSELL: Four years ago.

17 THE COURT: Were the police notified?

18 MR. BIRDSELL: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Was anybody apprehended.

20 MR. BIRDSELL: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Were they adults or juveniles?

22 MR. BIRDSELL: Juveniles.

23 THE COURT: Were they prosecuted in juvenile  
24 court?

1 MR. BIRDSELL: Yes.

2 THE COURT: Anything about that incident that  
3 would affect your ability to be fair and impartial  
4 here?

5 MR. BIRDSELL: No.

6 THE COURT: Anybody else?

7 Miss Haddad?

8 MS. HADDAD: Well, I when I was a teenager I was  
9 assaulted -- sexually assaulted.

10 THE COURT: Where did that take place?

11 MS. HADDAD: In my home.

12 THE COURT: In your home?

13 MS. HADDAD: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Were you hospitalized as a result of  
15 this?

16 MS. HADDAD: No.

17 THE COURT: Was it reported to the police?

18 MS. HADDAD: It was a sexual assault.

19 THE COURT: Was it reported to the police?

20 MS. HADDAD: I filed a police report but nothing  
21 was ever -- we never found the person.

22 THE COURT: Nobody was caught?

23 MS. HADDAD: Correct.

24 THE COURT: How many years ago was that?

1 MS. HADDAD: 16.

2 THE COURT: Anything about that event that would  
3 affect your ability to be fair and impartial here?

4 MS. HADDAD: No. Guess not.

5 THE COURT: Have any of you ever been a party to  
6 a civil lawsuit where you sued somebody or somebody  
7 sued yourself?

8 Indicate no affirmative response.

9 Yes, Mr. Smart?

10 MR. SMART: I had a car accident.

11 THE COURT: How long ago was that?

12 MR. SMART: About the same. About '77, something  
13 like that.

14 THE COURT: Did that go to court at all?

15 MR. SMART: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Were you sued or did you sue  
17 somebody yourself?

18 MR. SMART: No, they were suing me.

19 THE COURT: They sued you?

20 MR. SMART: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Did the case go to trial?

22 MR. SMART: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Did you testify?

24 MR. SMART: No.

1 THE COURT: Anything about that event that would  
2 affect your ability to be fair and impartial in the  
3 case.

4 MR. SMART: No.

5 THE COURT: Did any of you have any family  
6 members or close friends that have been victims of  
7 crimes, other than what you told me?

8 Mr. Birdsell?

9 MR. BIRDSELL: My mother had her purse stolen 30  
10 years ago.

11 THE COURT: I take it that wouldn't have any  
12 affect on you here?

13 MR. BIRDSELL: No.

14 THE COURT: Thank you.

15 You have heard mention of some of the  
16 guiding principles that you are to follow in  
17 criminal cases, one of those being that all  
18 defendants are presumed to be innocent of the  
19 charges that bring them here.

20 Do any of you have any quarrel or problem  
21 with that principle of law?

22 In the event -- In keeping with that  
23 principle in the event the defendant chose not to  
24 testify in this case would any of you hold that

1 against him in arriving at your verdicts?

2 In the event after the case had been  
3 concluded and you were deliberating with your fellow  
4 jurors and you came to the conclusion that the State  
5 had not proved the charges here beyond a reasonable  
6 doubt would any of you have any hesitancy or  
7 difficulty signing a verdict of guilty under those  
8 circumstances?

9 On the other hand if you did have a  
10 reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendant as  
11 to any of the charges would any of you have any  
12 difficulty or hesitancy signing verdicts of not  
13 guilty?

14 Indicate no affirmative response.

15 At this point I will tender to the State as  
16 first alternate Michael Birdsell.

17 MS. SAVINI: We would accept him.

18 MS. BORMANN: We would ask to excuse Mr.  
19 Birdsell.

20 THE COURT: Mr. Birdsell, thank you very much.  
21 You are excused.

22 That's fine.

23 I will tender to defense as first alternate  
24 Miss Carla Johns.



1 MS. BORMANN: We accept Miss Johns.

2 MS. SAVINI: Likewise.

3 THE COURT: Miss Johns, if you will step back  
4 into the jury room you will be the first alternate.

5 I will tender to the State as second  
6 alternate Miss Alexandra Haddad.

7 MS. SAVINI: We would accept Miss Haddad.

8 MS. BORMANN: We would ask to excuse Miss Haddad.

9 THE COURT: Thank you.

10 Miss Haddad, you are excused.

11 Then I will tender to the defense as second  
12 alternate Roger Smart.

13 MS. BORMANN: We accept him.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Smart would be the second  
15 alternate.

16 Would you step back in the jury room,  
17 please?

18 Ladies and gentlemen, with the selection of  
19 the twelve regular and two alternate jurors this  
20 will complete the jury selection in this case and  
21 your service here on one trial -- one day or one  
22 trial. All of you I think received your checks.

23 If not I will have Deputy Murphy take care  
24 of it in a minute.

1 MS. SAVINI: Before you excuse everyone if I can  
2 make one point of record as a side-bar?

3 THE COURT: Yes.

4 (Whereupon there was a side-bar.)

5 MS. SAVINI: Yes, I thought we should do it as a  
6 side-bar.

7 The issue was as to cause. I am assuming  
8 that even though those are alternates we would be  
9 able to make motion for cause.

10 Mr. Smart has a lengthy arrest record.

11 All he told was a DUI. I do show that he  
12 has arrest for October of 1976. Placed on  
13 supervision. Battery in '78. He has a PSMV in  
14 '85. He HAS a disorderly conduct in '86.

15 Most recently a probation violation plus  
16 been out of another county or district in March of  
17 '97 and in September of '97 arrested for possession  
18 of cocaine.

19 So I don't feel he was quite truthful. He  
20 remembered two things from '77, however he failed to  
21 account for --

22 THE COURT: Why didn't you tell me this before  
23 all this happened?

24 MS. SAVINI: Well, you accepted them without

1 tendering. I was not tendered him. He was just  
2 tendered to the defense.

3 THE COURT: Because you had struck the other  
4 jurors.

5 MS. SAVINI: I didn't use any strikes. You  
6 tendered both to the defense. I am not quite sure  
7 why the person, the second person was accepted  
8 without my approval although I would have accepted  
9 that person.

10 MS. BORMANN: Do we know this is the same  
11 person?

12 MS. SAVINI: I don't have his card in front of  
13 me.

14 THE COURT: What is his date of birth?

15 MS. BORMANN: 1/28/58.

16 MS. SAVINI: He still lives at the same address,  
17 which is where all the arrests are at. It is on  
18 Congress.

19 THE COURT: Okay. What about --

20 MS. BORMANN: My notes show that you asked  
21 everyone as a group, everyone questions. He said  
22 yes, he did fit the category of complaining witness,  
23 witness arrested on a DUI once before 1977 and he  
24 said -- and Miss Johns started talking, had a purse

1 stolen, had to fill out the report. Perhaps he was  
2 going to answer with the rest of them. I don't  
3 know. And we went off to another topic.

4 THE COURT: He certainly only mentioned it. It  
5 is very unusual he would mention the drunken driving  
6 and has things as recent as '97, two in '97, one  
7 23486 one 23485, and then back to the 70s.

8 THE COURT: Well, what do you want to do?

9 MS. SAVINI: Needs to be called back out and  
10 questioned.

11 Right now I ask he be excused for cause.

12 THE COURT: We will question him.

13 Miss Murphy, bring out the second  
14 alternate.

15 Mr. Smart, take the first seat there,  
16 please.

17 EXAMINATION

18 By: The Court

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20 Q. Mr. Smart, when I was asking you questions  
21 about whether or not you had ever been involved in a  
22 criminal proceeding you indicated that you had a DUI  
23 arrest?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Is that the only thing?

2 A. Except for back here, attempted theft.

3 Q. I am asking you was the DUI the only matter  
4 that you were ever arrested for?

5 A. I had a few of those.

6 Q. A few of those?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Why didn't you tell me about it before?

9 A. I --

10 Q. Do you realize you are under oath at this  
11 time? You were under oath since you came in the  
12 courtroom.

13 You were arrested in 1985 for possession of  
14 a stolen motor vehicle?

15 A. No. They dismissed it.

16 Q. I don't care if they dismissed it. I asked  
17 you if you were arrested. That was the question --  
18 were you arrested?

19 A. I thought you meant being convicted.

20 Q. I didn't say convicted. I said have you  
21 ever been arrested or accused and you were arrested  
22 in 1986 for a disorderly conduct; weren't you?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And you were arrested in 1997 for probation

1 violation?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. And you were arrested in -- last September  
4 for possession of less than 15 grams of cocaine?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. What happened to that case?

7 A. They dropped it.

8 Q. So you got four or five arrests other than  
9 this driving under the influence?

10 A. Yes.

11 THE COURT: You are excused.

12 MR. SMART: Okay.

13 THE COURT: Not quite finished.

14 Call two more.

15 THE COURT: John Lee Hubbard. Martha  
16 Meadowcroft.

17 THE COURT: Mr. Hubbard, if you will take the  
18 first seat closest to me.

19 Mrs. Meadowcroft, the second seat, please.

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21 J O H N L E E M E A D O W C R O F T,

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23 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
24 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as

1 follows:

3 EXAMINATION

4 By: The Court

6 Q. Okay. Mr. Hubbard, you live out in the far  
7 south side of the city; right?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. How long have you been out there, sir?

10 A. About 32 years.

11 Q. And you are retired at the present time?

12 A. Yes, I am.

13 Q. What did you do when you were working?

14 A. Doorman.

15 Q. Pardon me?

16 A. Doorman at Chicago Athletic Association.

17 Q. At CAA?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. How long there?

20 A. Eight years.

21 Q. Before that?

22 A. Before then I work for Leeland Printing  
23 Company for 27 years.

24 Q. I see. Okay. And you are presently

1 divorced?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. You have one child. That is a son or  
4 daughter?

5 A. Daughter.

6 Q. What's she doing?

7 A. Works at the bank, East Side Bank, downtown  
8 Loop.

9 Q. She is 23 years old?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You indicate that you have served on a jury  
12 before. When and where was that?

13 A. That was down at Daley Center for about  
14 seven years ago maybe.

15 Q. And was that a civil case you sat on?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did you sit on a case that actually went to  
18 verdict that you decided?

19 A. No. As a matter of fact I had taken sick  
20 about three days into the thing and I went to the  
21 hospital.

22 Q. You did?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. So you didn't decide the case?



1 A. No, I didn't.

2 Q. An alternate did?

3 A. I went to the hospital.

4 Q. Sorry to hear that.

5 Have you ever been in the military service?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What branch?

8 A. Army.

9 Q. What years were you in?

10 A. In '57.

11 Q. '57?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Did you serve outside the continental limit  
14 of the United States? What was your specialty, your  
15 MOS?

16 A. Infantry.

17 Q. Infantry?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did you ever serve as a military policeman?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Did you ever sit on any court martial?

22 A. No.

23 Q. You indicate you have a family member or  
24 close friend who is a police officer?

1 A. Two nephews.

2 Q. Are they Chicago officers?

3 A. One of them.

4 Q. Once?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Do you know where he is assigned?

7 A. Yes. 7th District.

8 Q. 63rd, 61st and Racine?

9 A. 51st.

10 Q. Second district?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. What does he do?

13 A. He is on the street, I guess.

14 Q. Patrolman?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And the other nephew?

17 A. He moved back to Atlanta.

18 Q. In the east?

19 A. He's a police down there in Atlanta.

20 Q. Ever discuss any police business with  
21 them?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Anything about those relationships that  
24 would affect your ability to be fair and impartial

1 in this case?

2 A. No.

3 Q. What are you doing now that you are  
4 retired?

5 A. Well, I do a little odds and ends. Paint.  
6 Decorate.

7 Q. Belong to any groups or clubs?

8 A. You know, senior citizen club.

9 Q. Do you have any hobbies that you pursue?

10 A. Decorating, painting.

11 THE COURT: I will be back to you in a minute,  
12 Mr. Hubbard.

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14 M A R T H A M E A D O W C R O F T,

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16 called as a prospective juror herein, having been  
17 first duly sworn was questioned and responded as  
18 follows:

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20 EXAMINATION

21 By: The Court

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23 Q. Mrs. Meadowcroft, you live in the west  
24 suburban area?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. How long have you been out there, ma'am?

3 A. Fifty years except for seven years of  
4 school.

5 Q. And you are working as a librarian?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. How long have you been doing that?

8 A. About eight years.

9 Q. Card says that your husband is an attorney?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And the firm is a firm that his name -- he  
12 is a named partner?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. What type of work do they do?

15 A. They do everything.

16 Q. Everything?

17 A. A little bit of everything. He does mostly  
18 real estate, probate. Not much litigation. He does  
19 not do litigation.

20 Q. Any criminal defense work ever?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Ever been a prosecutor to your knowledge?

23 A. No.

24 Q. You have two children. Are they twins?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. What are they doing -- boys or girls?

3 A. Two boys; going to school and working.

4 Q. What do they take up in school?

5 A. Well, just general subjects so far.

6 Q. Nobody is in law school yet?

7 A. No.

8 Q. You have never served on a jury?

9 A. Never.

10 Q. And you indicate a family member or close  
11 friend is a lawyer.

12 Somebody other than your husband that you  
13 checked here?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Do you belong to any groups or clubs other  
16 than of a religious nature?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Do you have any hobbies or pursuits that  
19 you follow in your spare time?

20 A. Reading and tennis and golf.

21 Q. What types of subjects do you read or like  
22 to read?

23 A. Really a little of everything. I'm a  
24 librarian. So whatever looks good to me.

1 Q. Okay.

2 To both of you I am going to ask have you  
3 ever been involved in a criminal case as a  
4 complaining witness, a witness or a person arrested  
5 or accused of a crime?

6 MR. HUBBARD: No.

7 MS. MEADCROFT: Never.

8 THE COURT: Indicate no affirmative responses.

9 Have either of you ever been the victim of  
10 a crime?

11 Miss Meadowcroft?

12 MS. MEADOWCROFT: No.

13 THE COURT: You checked the card that you were.

14 MS. MEADOWCROFT: I'm trying to think. My  
15 husband was.

16 THE COURT: Your husband was?

17 MS. MEADOWCROFT: That's what I checked?

18 THE COURT: You checked that you had been and  
19 also checked that a family member had been, so you  
20 were mistaken as to yourself?

21 MS. MEADOWCROFT: Actually I had a ring stolen.  
22 I forgot.

23 THE COURT: How long ago was that?

24 MS. MEADOWCROFT: My purse. That is what it was;

1 my purse. Wallet pickpocketed at the Museum of  
2 Science and Industry.

3 THE COURT: How long ago was that?

4 MS. MEADOWCROFT: Probably 20 years ago.

5 THE COURT: Anybody arrested for that?

6 MS. MEADOWCROFT: No.

7 THE COURT: How about your husband?

8 MS. MEADOWCROFT: His office, when he first  
9 practiced law was firebombed.

10 THE COURT: Firebombed?

11 MS. MEADOWCROFT: Yes, or whatever. Yes, started  
12 on fire.

13 THE COURT: Was that in the suburbs or  
14 downtown?

15 MS. MEADOWCROFT: Suburbs.

16 THE COURT: Was anybody arrested for that?

17 MS. MEADOWCROFT: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Prosecuted?

19 MS. MEADOWCROFT: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Did you go to court in those cases?

21 MS. MEADOWCROFT: No.

22 THE COURT: Anything about either of those  
23 events that would effect your ability to be fair and  
24 impartial in this case?

1 MS. MEADOWCROFT: No.

2 THE COURT: Have any of you ever been involved  
3 in a civil lawsuit where you sued somebody or  
4 somebody sued yourself?

5 MS. MEADOWCROFT: No.

6 THE COURT: You have, Mr. Hubbard?

7 MR. HUBBARD: Yes. Well, I had a car ran in the  
8 back of me up on Lake Shore Drive about 30 years ago  
9 where I sued the insurance company.

10 THE COURT: All right. Excuse me. Let me see  
11 counsel for a minute.

12 (Whereupon there was a side-bar.)

13 THE COURT: All right. Side-bar.

14 Want to make sure you are in tune with  
15 whose turn it is to do what.

16 You excused, you tendered Miss Haddad.

17 MS. SAVINI: I have accepted everyone.

18 THE COURT: I think you struck Miss Haddad.

19 MS. BORMANN: Yes.

20 THE COURT: And you got Mr. Smart. Mr. Smart  
21 was challenged for cause. So actually the tender  
22 should go to you.

23 MS. BORMANN: We accept.

24 THE COURT: If they have any challenges as to



1 the second alternate --

2 MS. BORMANN: We accept.

3 MS. SAVINI: So would we.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Hubbard. All right. All  
5 right.

6 Miss Bormann, Miss McBeth, I will tender as  
7 your second alternate Mr. John Hubbard.

8 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, we accept Mr. Hubbard.

9 MS. SAVINI: We also accept him, Judge.

10 (Whereupon the trial was resumed in  
11 open court.)

12 THE COURT: Mr. Hubbard, you will be the second  
13 alternate.

14 If you step back. Thank you.

15 Now folks, we have two alternates and  
16 twelve regular jurors so all of you have received  
17 your becks now, I hope so, and you are excused.

18 Thank you very much for your  
19 participation.

20 (Whereupon the jury was returned  
21 to open court.)

22 THE COURT: Please remain standing to be sworn  
23 as a jury.

24 Please raise your right hands, please.

1 (Whereupon the jurors were sworn.)

2 THE COURT: Be seated, please.

3 All right, ladies and gentlemen, having  
4 selected the jury this is as far as we are going to  
5 go today. Tomorrow you will be back and there will  
6 be a full day of evidence for you.

7 As I have indicated my timetable is to wind  
8 this case up no later than Wednesday.

9 I indicated when you came in the courtroom  
10 that there were two other persons charged with the  
11 same offenses as Mr. Hillard -- Erven Walls and  
12 Dolores Jinadu. They will be on trial in this  
13 courtroom, although not the subject of your decision  
14 or your deliberations.

15 What we are doing here is another jury was  
16 selected today by a fellow judge for Mr. Walls and  
17 Miss Jinadu has elected to have a bench trial. So I  
18 will be deciding her case.

19 You will be in the courtroom together with  
20 the other jury for a portion of these proceedings.  
21 The reason we employ that proceeding is that there  
22 is certain evidence in the case that may affect one  
23 defendant and not the other, so we will not burden  
24 one jury with factors that you are not concerned

1 with that do not involve the defendant who is before  
2 you, Mr. Hillard.

3 But nonetheless all three are charged with  
4 the same offenses. They will be here in the  
5 courtroom during a good portion of the proceedings  
6 and their lawyers will be here.

7 Also you will be introduced to them  
8 tomorrow. We will have chairs set up in front of  
9 the jury box that will be facing the witness chair  
10 right here and we will rotate you and the other jury  
11 between those chairs and the softer chairs in the  
12 jury box so that we will make it even for you.

13 It is not going to be a long case but it is  
14 important that you pay close attention nonetheless  
15 and tomorrow when you come back I am going to ask  
16 that you go to Courtroom 404. Deputy Murphy will  
17 show you where that is. That is the courtroom in  
18 the southwest corner of this floor in other words  
19 all the way kitty corner down the hall. Judge Himel  
20 is the judge whose name is a the courtroom door and  
21 we will have sheriffs there ready to meet you  
22 tomorrow morning.

23 And I ask you to come in at 10:00 o'clock  
24 and we will have coffee and rolls for you as well.

1 Your meals will be provided for you while you are  
2 here.

3 I am going to ask that you discuss the case  
4 -- not to discuss the case from this point on among  
5 yourselves or anybody else. If anybody should  
6 endeavor to speak to you about it please bring that  
7 to the attention of the sheriffs tending to the  
8 jury.

9 Also in leaving tonight and also perhaps  
10 coming back in the morning and for the trial you may  
11 find yourself in the hallway or at the elevator in  
12 contact with the State's Attorneys and defense  
13 counsel trying the case.

14 If they don't speak to you or even  
15 acknowledge your presence don't be hurt or  
16 offended. They are officers of the court and they  
17 are aware of their professional responsibility to  
18 have no contact with the jurors while the case is in  
19 a trial posture.

20 So the time that you will have to talk  
21 about the case is when the evidence and arguments  
22 and instructions of law have been given to you and  
23 you have actually retired to decide the case in your  
24 deliberations.

1           So that basically it will be -- the way it  
2 will be going, what I do is put off until the day we  
3 actually start the evidence a little more  
4 explanation as to how the trial will be given to  
5 you, the various stages of the trial, some of the  
6 rules that we follow, some of the things I will be  
7 doing, that you will be doing, hopefully, to make  
8 your task easier, hold that for you tomorrow.

9           I don't want to give you too much today to  
10 burden you with. It is late. We have been here all  
11 day just about.

12           Court is in recess. Deputy Murphy will  
13 show you out and also how to report to him.

14           Have a pleasant evening.

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16                           (Which were all the proceedings had  
17 at the hearing of the above-entitled  
18 cause. Case continued to July 13,  
19 1999.)

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3 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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5 COUNTY OF COOK )

6 I, ROCHINA V. DeBARTOLO,  
7 Official Court Reporter of the Circuit Court of Cook  
8 County, County Department-Criminal Division, do  
9 hereby certify that I reported in shorthand the proceed  
10 had in the above-entitled cause, that I thereafter  
11 caused to be transcribed into typewriting the above  
12 Report of Proceedings which I hereby certify is a  
13 true and correct transcript of the proceedings had  
14 before the Honorable MICHAEL P. TOOMIN, Judge of  
15 said Court.

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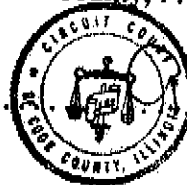
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in a certain cause ..... LATELY ..... pending in said Court, between  
The People of the State of Illinois ..... WERE ..... , Plaintiffs and  
..... TONY HILLARD ..... WAS ..... , Defendant. ...

Witness: AURELIA PUCINSKI,  
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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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4 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CRIMINAL DIVISION

6 THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
7 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
8 vs. ) No. 97 CR 30453  
9 ERVEN WALLS, TONY HILLARD, )  
10 and DELORES JINADU )

11 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the trial  
12 of the above-entitled cause, had before the  
13 HONORABLE MICHAEL P. TOOMIN (and two juries) on  
14 the 14th day of July 1998 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

15 A P P E A R A N C E S:

16 HON. RICHARD A. DEVINE  
17 State's Attorney of Cook County  
18 BY: MR. JOSEPH RODDY and  
19 MS. ANN CURTIS  
20 Assistant State's Attorneys  
21 Appeared on behalf of the People;

22 MR. DANIEL FRANKS  
23 Appeared on behalf of Erven Walls;

24 MS. RITA FRY  
Cook County Public Defender  
BY: MS. CHERYL T. BORMANN and  
MS. RUTH MC BETH  
Assistant Public Defenders  
Appeared on behalf of Tony Hillard;  
and  
MR. BRIAN DOSCH  
Assistant Public Defender  
Appeared on behalf of Delores  
Jinadu.

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1 (WHEREUPON, the following was  
2 had in open court, outside the  
3 presence of the juries:)

4 THE CLERK: Delores Jinadu.

5 THE COURT: All right. The state is  
6 ready to proceed on this?

7 MR. RODDY: Yes, Judge, we are.

8 THE COURT: I have here a jury waiver.  
9 Miss Jinadu, did you sign this?

10 THE DEFENDANT JINADU: Yes.

11 THE COURT: By signing this document,  
12 you are asking to waive or give up your right to a  
13 jury trial. Is that what you wish to do?

14 THE DEFENDANT JINADU: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: Do you understand you do  
16 have a right to proceed before a jury as are your  
17 codefendants, and if you did that, your lawyer  
18 and the State's Attorney will select twelve people  
19 from among people who live in the community.  
20 They would take their place in the jury box, and  
21 their job would be to listen to the evidence, and  
22 from the evidence, decide whether you have been  
23 proved guilty as charged beyond a reasonable  
24 doubt.

1                   When you have a jury trial, you  
2 cannot be found guilty unless all twelve jurors  
3 unanimously make that decision.

4                   When you waive your right to a  
5 jury trial, you're asking that I sit as the jury.  
6 I, too, will be bound by the same standard or  
7 burden of proof. That is, I could not find you  
8 guilty unless I, likewise, were convinced that you  
9 were guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

10                  Understanding that, is it still  
11 your decision and desire to give up your right to  
12 a jury trial and have me decide the case?

13                  THE DEFENDANT JINADU: Yes, sir.

14                  THE COURT: The jury waiver will be  
15 accepted then and spread of record.

16                  Any further matters as to  
17 Miss Jinadu at this point?

18                  MR. RODDY: As to all three, we'll have  
19 preliminary matters, but none as to her  
20 specifically.

21                  THE COURT: Let's bring out the other  
22 two defendants, and then you can proceed with  
23 that.

24                  THE CLERK: Erven Walls, Tony Hillard,

1 and Delores Jinadu.

2 (Brief pause.)

3 (Defendants present.)

4 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, my name is  
5 Cheryl Bormann. I represent Tony Hillard, who is  
6 present before the Court.

7 MS. MC BETH: Ruth McBeth, Assistant  
8 Public Defender, on behalf of Tony Hillard.

9 MR. DOSCH: Brian Dosch, Assistant  
10 Public Defender, on behalf of Delores Jinadu.

11 MR. FRANKS: Dan Franks for Erven Walls.

12 MR. RODDY: Joseph Roddy on behalf of  
13 the People.

14 MS. CURTIS: Ann Curtis on behalf of the  
15 People.

16 MR. RODDY: Judge, at this time, we'd  
17 have a few motions in limine. One would be a  
18 motion to exclude witnesses during the trial.

19 THE COURT: That will be reciprocal.

20 MS. BORMANN: We would join, yes.

21 MR. RODDY: Initially, Judge, I would  
22 make a motion that the defense counsels be  
23 precluded from questioning the victim, Yinka  
24 Jinadu, on any type of drug relationships he has,

1 any type of drug activity he's been involved in.

2 There is absolutely no evidence of  
3 that that we've been able to find, and we've been  
4 doing exhaustive searches. Even before I got into  
5 the case, I know the other assistants in this  
6 courtroom have made attempts, and there's no  
7 evidence that we've found or been made aware of.  
8 So I would ask that line of questioning be  
9 excluded.

10 THE COURT: Does anybody intend to  
11 pursue that line of questioning?

12 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I assume then if  
13 that is the state's position, that they're not  
14 putting in any statement of my client. Is that  
15 also their decision, to not put in any statements  
16 of my client?

17 THE COURT: I don't know what your  
18 client's statement said, and I don't know what  
19 their position is.

20 MR. FRANKS: Well, my client stated that  
21 he is a drug dealer and he had a weapon with him.  
22 As a drug dealer, that he owed him money for  
23 drugs, and that he bought substantial quantities  
24 of drugs from him.

1                   So, obviously, there is  
2     information that I assumed the state was going to  
3     use that directly suggests that the complaining  
4     witness in this case is a drug dealer. If they  
5     are not using my client's statement, I have  
6     absolutely no problem with not going into drug  
7     dealing of Mr. Jinadu.

8                   THE COURT: Well, I don't know that that  
9     establishes that he's a drug dealer or had any  
10    relations with your client simply because it's in  
11    your client's statement that he says that's what  
12    he was.

13                  MR. FRANKS: Well, isn't -- Judge,  
14    obviously, if he says that as part of his  
15    statement, and the state's position is that is an  
16    inculpatory statement, then I think I have the  
17    right to exhaustively determine whether or not the  
18    information in that statement is correct, what  
19    parts of it are correct, and go into it.

20                  I don't need to show that  
21    Mr. Jinadu is bringing Nigerian women in through  
22    O'Hare and getting narcotics from them on a  
23    regular basis. That's not what I have to prove  
24    here.

1 But if my client said certain  
2 things to the Assistant State's Attorneys and to  
3 detectives that directly goes to their  
4 relationship -- and this is an identification  
5 case. Obviously, this is very important, how this  
6 man knows my client and what relationship they had  
7 with each other.

8 THE COURT: Mr. Roddy?

9 MR. RODDY: Well, Judge, I think the  
10 cart is going a little bit ahead of the horse  
11 here. I was going to make another motion to  
12 preclude -- and this probably relates solely to  
13 Mr. Walls -- any mention of statements not gone  
14 into by the state.

15 If we choose to go into a  
16 statement that occurred on a certain day, I would  
17 ask that the defense not be allowed to go into  
18 statements made earlier by the defendants since  
19 we're not offering it.

20 If the defendant chooses to get up  
21 and offer that information, that's his right, but  
22 I don't think it's proper for them to get into  
23 statements made prior to another statement that we  
24 don't offer. As the party opponent, I don't think

1 it's an exception to hearsay.

2 MR. DOSCH: My client's statement also  
3 mentions the fact that the victim in this case was  
4 a heroin distributor.

5 THE COURT: Well, basically, the  
6 statements can be utilized by the party opponent  
7 against the defendants. They're not introducible  
8 by the defendants in their own defense. No  
9 statements are. It's also hearsay.

10 MR. DOSCH: I anticipate the state will  
11 not use our statement. I anticipate that.

12 THE COURT: Is that right?

13 MR. RODDY: That's a good anticipation.

14 THE COURT: How about Miss Bormann's  
15 client?

16 MR. RODDY: No.

17 MS. BORMANN: Judge, my client didn't  
18 make a statement. However, there is information  
19 elicited through the detective, actually in a  
20 couple of different places, where the victim in  
21 this case has told those detectives that what they  
22 were demanding of the victim on that date was  
23 money and drugs.

24 There's also information which

1 will be elicited through police officers that the  
2 home that this occurred in Mr. Jinadu was in, and,  
3 in fact, Mr. Jinadu will testify that he's been  
4 in that home before, and that there was a myriad  
5 of packaging material along with scales and a  
6 number of other indications of a drug lab. This  
7 was a drug lab in this house where his ex-wife  
8 lived that he still befriended and felt  
9 comfortable enough to go to the home.

10 So for the state to suggest that  
11 there's absolutely no indication in this case  
12 taking all of the statements of the -- both  
13 codefendants in this case, which obviously don't  
14 come in in our case, plus the, actually,  
15 undisputed evidence of drug lab evidence found in  
16 the home where this happened where Mr. Jinadu was  
17 a guest and --

18 THE COURT: A guest?

19 MS. BORMANN: Well, he was then  
20 attacked. There's no doubt that he was an invitee  
21 and that he had been in the home before.

22 THE COURT: Stretching the terminology,  
23 "guest," I would say.

24 MS. BORMANN: Well, that was presumably



1 the reason that he came there. I'm sure he didn't  
2 come there because he --

3 THE COURT: He didn't come there to  
4 suffer a beating.

5 MS. BORMANN: My point exactly. Then  
6 the victim, himself, has said on numerous  
7 occasions that they demanded drugs of him as part  
8 of his ransom. I mean --

9 THE COURT: Is that true?

10 MR. RODDY: There were statements that  
11 they were asking for money, drugs, and stuff,  
12 cars.

13 THE COURT: How can you bar any  
14 examination on that?

15 MR. RODDY: I can't from what they said,  
16 but I think there's no evidence at all that we've  
17 been furnished or found to show that Mr. Jinadu  
18 was involved in narcotics whatsoever.

19 MR. FRANKS: Well, he can deny it. He  
20 can deny anything he wants on the witness stand.

21 MR. RODDY: I think there has to be a  
22 basis for asking that question. He didn't live  
23 there. Miss Jinadu lived there. He went there to  
24 pick her up at her request.

1                   To impute everything inside that  
2     apartment to him I think stretches the law of  
3     possession quite a bit. Miss Jinadu lived there.  
4     These two defendants and two others were present  
5     when he arrived. So when he comes over, how can  
6     all that be his? I don't think it can be inferred  
7     to be against him.

8                   MS. BORMANN: Judge, our position on  
9     this case from the inferences to be drawn from the  
10    evidence is that from the statements of the  
11    codefendants and also from what's found in that  
12    apartment and also from what the victim, himself,  
13    says was the demand made of him as the ransom in  
14    this case --

15                  THE COURT: You can certainly go into  
16    things that he has told the police. As far as  
17    evidence showing he's a drug dealer, I don't know  
18    where that comes from. You can't do it from the  
19    codefendant's statements, and you can't do it from  
20    defendant's statements that are made unless the  
21    state is going to introduce them.

22                  Mr. Franks?

23                  MR. FRANKS: Judge, it's my defense that  
24    my client and Mr. Jinadu had a relationship that

1 had to do with drugs; okay? There is -- I'm not  
2 just saying that now. That is part of the  
3 statements he made to the police.

4 THE COURT: Who made to the police?

5 MR. FRANKS: My client.

6 THE COURT: Is he going to testify to  
7 that?

8 MR. FRANKS: He may.

9 THE COURT: If he testifies to that,  
10 that's fine.

11 MR. FRANKS: Why is it just fine from  
12 that? As a matter of completeness, Judge --

13 THE COURT: There's no completeness.  
14 Don't give me this completeness.

15 MR. FRANKS: It's the same statement.

16 THE COURT: It's not the same statement.

17 MR. FRANKS: How do you know that?

18 THE COURT: Mr. Roddy represented it  
19 wasn't the same piece of paper.

20 MR. FRANKS: There is nothing signed.  
21 There is not a single signed statement in this  
22 case, your Honor. My client made statements on  
23 September 17th and September 18th.

24 THE COURT: Which ones are you going to

1 use?

2 MR. RODDY: September 18th.

3 THE COURT: Forget about September  
4 17th. There's no completeness doctrine on what  
5 happened on September 17th.

6 MR. FRANKS: Excuse me, Judge.

7 (Brief pause.)

8 MR. FRANKS: Judge, the statement in  
9 that case on the 18th talks about how many grams  
10 of heroin Mr. Walls was going to get from the  
11 proceeds of what they got from the victim.

12 MR. RODDY: That's not what it says,  
13 Judge. If I can interrupt and summarize, it  
14 speaks that if he agrees to go in with this plan  
15 to rob the victim, he will be paid off, along with  
16 Delores Jinadu, in the amount of ten grams of  
17 heroin.

18 That's what it says, Dan.

19 MR. FRANKS: We can go through the whole  
20 trial now.

21 THE COURT: Do you want to give me the  
22 statement? Do you disagree to what was said?

23 MR. FRANKS: I'll get the detective's  
24 statement of what the same conversation was.

1 MR. RODDY: Judge, I'm not introducing  
2 the detective's statement.

3 MR. FRANKS: Judge, the detective was  
4 right there. They can't have it both ways.  
5 Detective Bradley was present. They just want to  
6 put in those notes of the Assistant State's  
7 Attorney when it is the detective that was present  
8 for the same conversation.

9 THE COURT: He says it was a different  
10 date.

11 MR. FRANKS: No, Judge. I'll get it for  
12 you.

13 THE COURT: Yes.

14 (Brief pause.)

15 MR. FRANKS: Judge, this is the GPR from  
16 Detective Bradley, the second page. If you want  
17 to see the first page --

18 THE COURT: All right. So what are you  
19 saying?

20 MR. FRANKS: Judge, what I'm saying is  
21 that at the 11th hour here, after we already  
22 picked the jury, and motions in limine were never  
23 filed in writing, the state comes in here and  
24 tries to emasculate the defendant's defense.

1                   It has been clear from the  
2     beginning of this case -- and I came into it  
3     late. This could have been done a year ago --  
4     that the defendant and the complaining witness in  
5     this case had a relationship.

6                   This is an identification case.  
7     If they know each other, obviously, that is the  
8     most material fact this jury needs to know about.  
9     I think I should have extraordinary latitude to  
10    determine what the relationship is and whether  
11    these two men knew each other prior to this  
12    incident. I can't imagine not asking any question  
13    relating to whether these two men ever had contact  
14    with each other.

15                  Mr. Jinadu is saying they never  
16    have seen each other before. That's a total lie.  
17    So I should have a right to explore that to the  
18    fullest.

19                  Now, their relationship is borne  
20    out by the questions that all these masked men, or  
21    whatever garb they were in or whatever they were  
22    doing, asked this man whether or not he had money  
23    on him, whether he had drugs available. That is  
24    what this was about. This was a drug rip-off.

1 That is what was happening here.

2 How can the Court at this point  
3 after a jury is selected tell me that I can't ask  
4 questions of this man about the fact that everyone  
5 that was trying to rob him was trying to get drugs  
6 and money and anything related to narcotics?

7 That's what the case is about.

8 Just because it hurts the state  
9 doesn't mean that they should have a right now to  
10 say, well, this case should only be about that  
11 evidence that is beneficial to the state. And  
12 that is what they're asking you to do.

13 THE COURT: I don't think they're asking  
14 to do that at all.

15 MR. FRANKS: Is this not a case about a  
16 drug rip-off and trying to rip off a drug dealer?

17 MR. RODDY: That's not our theory.

18 MR. FRANKS: Well, it's mine.

19 THE COURT: If this is what Mr. Jinadu  
20 said that was mentioned at the time he came in the  
21 apartment that they were talking about drugs and  
22 money, certainly you can go into that.

23 MR. FRANKS: Well, thank you. Then what  
24 are we arguing about here? I am saying that this

1 man -- there is evidence in this record, and I  
2 intend to go into it, that this man was involved  
3 in narcotics. I have a right to argue that based  
4 on my client's relationship with him.

5 MR. RODDY: Judge, the only evidence of  
6 drugs at all is what the defendants and their  
7 partners asked for, and the only evidence of any  
8 relationship between Walls and Mr. Jinadu comes  
9 from the words of Mr. Walls. And if he wants to  
10 bring that out, that is his constitutional right  
11 to get up there and bring that out.

12 My position is that should not and  
13 legally cannot be brought out through his prior  
14 exculpatory statements to the detectives on the  
15 17th.

16 THE COURT: It won't be brought out  
17 through his prior exculpatory statement. It will  
18 be brought out, I assume, through  
19 cross-examination.

20 MR. RODDY: Of?

21 THE COURT: Of the victim.

22 MR. FRANKS: Absolutely.

23 THE COURT: If the answer is no, it  
24 establishes nothing.



1 MR. RODDY: My motion is to make sure  
2 the prior statements of the defendant don't come  
3 in.

4 THE COURT: Those statements aren't  
5 coming in.

6 MR. FRANKS: Is it the state's position  
7 that not a single question is going to be elicited  
8 from any detective or Assistant State's Attorney  
9 from the time he is arrested -- I believe it's  
10 noon on the 17th of September -- all the way to  
11 the evening of September 18th? Is that the  
12 state's position, not a single question?

13 MR. RODDY: Judge, I thought as the  
14 state we had an opportunity to try our own  
15 cases.

16 MR. FRANKS: I'm being told that some  
17 statements that are only helpful to the state are  
18 going in, and in the same conversations, those  
19 that are helpful to the defense are not going in.  
20 I take great exception to that.

21 THE COURT: You're going to have to  
22 establish that they're part of the same  
23 conversation.

24 MR. FRANKS: If there's any conversation

1 related to the 17th of September, it's the same  
2 conversation.

3 THE COURT: No, no, they're not.

4 MR. FRANKS: How are they not?

5 MR. RODDY: I'm not introducing any  
6 statements of Mr. Walls on the 17th. The only  
7 statement going in on the state's case is from  
8 State's Attorney O'Malley in the conversation he  
9 had with him on the 18th.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 MR. RODDY: And I don't want any  
12 cross -- I don't want the defense to attempt to  
13 get into the exculpatory statements the defendant  
14 gave on the 17th.

15 MR. FRANKS: Judge, we will  
16 cross-examine the Assistant State's Attorney with  
17 that understanding.

18 MR. DOSCH: This only applies to  
19 cross-examination, just so I'm clear, as to the  
20 motion; correct?

21 THE COURT: We're talking about separate  
22 things because you won't be part of the  
23 cross-examination of the Assistant State's  
24 Attorney.

1 MR. DOSCH: No.

2 THE COURT: That will be on Mr. Franks'  
3 case.

4 MR. DOSCH: That's true.

5 THE COURT: Now, as far as the victim  
6 goes, we haven't approached that yet, but we  
7 probably should. My inclination is that the  
8 cross-examination of Mr. Jinadu will be done in  
9 front of the two juries and myself.

10 Now, if there's some reason why it  
11 shouldn't be, you can alert me to that. Or if it  
12 appears that somebody is stepping on somebody  
13 else's toes, then you can alert me to that.

14 But I haven't heard -- the reason  
15 for the severance was not because of antagonistic  
16 defenses. The reason for the severance was  
17 because of Brutton problems, and that was what was  
18 anticipated, which may or may not develop. I  
19 don't know.

20 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I believe that there  
21 is some agreement between Miss Bormann and myself  
22 relative to the cross. Certainly the direct  
23 examinations of Mr. Jinadu, you know, can be  
24 joint.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MR. FRANKS: And I, apparently, will do  
3 the first cross-examination. But, you know, I am  
4 going to certainly not deny that Mr. Hillard was  
5 there, and my cross-examination will be such that  
6 we'll probably assert that Mr. Hillard may be one  
7 of the offenders that attacked Mr. Jinadu, and  
8 that may have a -- certainly a negative impact on  
9 Miss Bormann's client.

10 And I think it is antagonistic  
11 because it will be my position to the jury  
12 certainly when I argue that Mr. Hillard was  
13 probably one of the offenders.

14 THE COURT: When you argue is not going  
15 to be a problem with Miss Bormann because your  
16 jury will -- her jury will not be hearing your  
17 argument.

18 MR. FRANKS: I think for safety's  
19 sake -- and certainly there's no reason from a  
20 judicial economy standpoint that when the jury is  
21 hearing the cross-examination by Miss Bormann or  
22 counsel for Mr. Hillard, my jury does not have to  
23 be present.

24 They have already heard my

1 cross-examination. There's no reason for them to  
2 be in any way exposed to Miss Bormann's  
3 cross-examination because it will be her position,  
4 and she's made it clear that she is saying that  
5 it was my client that was present, and she's going  
6 to bring out certain identification things, and  
7 it will all have a very negative impact on my  
8 client.

9 THE COURT: Well, is anybody denying  
10 that both defendants were there?

11 MS. BORMANN: Absolutely. That's our  
12 defense, Judge. We have no statement. We have  
13 five identifications given by the victim,  
14 descriptions that don't match my client, four  
15 names that are attached to those that aren't my  
16 client, and ours is a strict identification  
17 case.

18 Mr. Franks has indicated to me  
19 that what he's going to do on cross-examination is  
20 point the finger at Tony Hillard. If Mr. Franks  
21 intends to do that, that's part of his defense --

22 THE COURT: How does that help  
23 Mr. Walls, to point the finger at Mr. Hillard? I  
24 will wait and see if you do it. Then I'll move

1 the jury out.

2 I don't know why somebody who says  
3 their client wasn't there has to point the finger  
4 at another defendant and say he was there. That  
5 doesn't establish that your guy wasn't there.

6 And the same goes true for you,  
7 Mr. Franks, but we'll wait and see.

8 MR. FRANKS: How would the trial be  
9 affected in a negative way from your standpoint,  
10 Judge, in terms of judicial economy or any reason,  
11 if the cross-examination by Hillard's attorney is  
12 not heard by my jury?

13 THE COURT: It's a question of  
14 necessity. If there's a reason for it, it can be  
15 done.

16 MR. FRANKS: She has indicated that she  
17 is going to claim that it was my client that was  
18 present there and did these particular acts. This  
19 is a separate jury. We're not doing a joint trial  
20 here.

21 MR. RODDY: But, Judge, the issue is --  
22 as you correctly stated, it's Brutton. I'm going  
23 to tell his jury that they were all there, and  
24 they're going to hear that on everything.

1 THE COURT: Why does it get any worse if  
2 you hear it again twice on cross-examination?

3 MR. FRANKS: Because it will be her job  
4 to say that all the evidence in terms of  
5 cross-examination points just to my client, and  
6 it's going to --

7 THE COURT: I hear this from lawyers  
8 every time it comes up, and we go into the  
9 cross-examination, and it just doesn't happen.  
10 We'll have to wait and see if it happens.

11 If it happens, I'll move the jury  
12 out to protect whatever defendant's rights have to  
13 be protected. To me, this is nonsense. It's a  
14 lot of fiction that one has to point the finger to  
15 make a separate cross-examination and represent to  
16 me, I'm going to pin it on this guy in front of  
17 his jury, when it doesn't make any sense or rhyme,  
18 reason, or rationale why she would do that if her  
19 client wasn't there. But I'll hear it when I hear  
20 it.

21 MR. FRANKS: Judge, with all due  
22 respect, I think both defendants have the right to  
23 present the defense of their choice, and if it's  
24 nonsense and the jury believes it, so be it.

1                   But I really don't understand why  
2       this Court, without hearing the testimony, is  
3       declaring it nonsense. The statement that was  
4       made by my client, which they have now decided not  
5       to use three fourths of it --

6                   THE COURT: I'm going to wait until I  
7       hear it.

8                   MR. FRANKS: Frankly, if you wait for  
9       the cross-examination --

10                  THE COURT: Let me worry about that,  
11       Mr. Franks.

12                  MR. DOSCH: You're aware, your Honor,  
13       that we filed a compulsion defense.

14                  THE COURT: Yes. And I assume that will  
15       come out on the defense side of the case.

16                  MR. FRANKS: Now, is the defense's cross  
17       based on compulsion of Delores Jinadu going to be  
18       part of the jury? Will the jury hear any of that  
19       cross-examination?

20                  THE COURT: I don't know.

21                  MR. FRANKS: Judge, is a compulsion  
22       defense not inherently antagonistic to an  
23       identification defense?

24                  THE COURT: I don't know. I don't know



1 if her position is that these individuals had  
2 anything to do with compelling her or somebody  
3 else did.

4 MS. BORMANN: I can tell you, Judge,  
5 based upon my conversations with Mr. Dosch and the  
6 discovery tendered to me, that the compulsion  
7 defense in this case specifically names Tony  
8 Hillard, and specifically, the compulsion defense  
9 will allege and Mr. Dosch's cross-examination will  
10 be that my client forced his client to do  
11 something.

12 THE COURT: Cross-examination of who?

13 MS. BORMANN: Of the victim.

14 THE COURT: Of the victim?

15 MS. BORMANN: Of the victim.

16 THE COURT: Is that right, Mr. Dosch?

17 MR. DOSCH: Say that again.

18 MS. BORMANN: Mr. Dosch will bring out  
19 on cross-examination of Mr. Jinadu the actions  
20 that my client did, holding a gun, so forth and so  
21 on, with respect to Miss Jinadu to force her to go  
22 along with this. That's their defense. He has to  
23 do that.

24 THE COURT: With this witness?

1 MS. BORMANN: With this -- he was an  
2 eye witness. He's the only eye witness other than  
3 the offenders in this case.

4 THE COURT: I understand he was  
5 unconscious for a period of time so I don't know  
6 how much he witnessed.

7 MS. BORMANN: Two out of the nine hours.

8 THE COURT: Well, it's funny how  
9 Mr. Franks speaks for you and you speak for  
10 Mr. Dosch of what you're going to do and what he's  
11 going to do.

12 MR. DOSCH: I'll tell you what. I don't  
13 know what I'm going to do. It depends on what he  
14 says on the stand. I shouldn't be -- I've got no  
15 problems going all over the place with Mr. Jinadu  
16 if it's relevant and it's germane to his  
17 testimony.

18 I don't know what he's going to  
19 testify to. I know what he testified to at a  
20 preliminary hearing, and I know what he told the  
21 police on several different occasions.

22 THE COURT: Fine.

23 MR. FRANKS: Judge, all we are asking,  
24 since Mr. Dosch has every right to go wherever the

1 evidence leads, is that there is no reason when we  
2 have separate juries impaneled why my jury has to  
3 hear the cross-examinations of the other  
4 attorneys.

5 THE COURT: Unless there's antagonism by  
6 law shown by the examination, the same examination  
7 will be done in front of the two juries and me.

8 If there is a reason for separate  
9 cross-examinations, we will do that. But I  
10 can't rely upon your representations at this point  
11 that the things you predict are going to happen  
12 will happen, and oftentimes, lawyers make these  
13 predictions, and they don't. They simply don't.

14 MR. FRANKS: Judge, all I can say is you  
15 have on record a compulsion defense.

16 THE COURT: You have said enough.

17 MR. FRANKS: Very well, Judge.

18 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I want to get back  
19 to an issue that was addressed. The state's  
20 earlier motion in limine was to preclude us from  
21 asking any questions regarding drugs to  
22 Mr. Jinadu. That was their earlier request of  
23 your Honor, and then we got off on to whether or  
24 not Mr. Walls was going to be able to go into his

1 prior statements.

2 We have a good faith basis based  
3 upon all of the discovery that was given to us  
4 that this man was involved and actually  
5 specifically bringing heroin that day to that  
6 place.

7 And based upon all of the other  
8 evidence in the case, including the drug  
9 paraphernalia, that's a drug lab there waiting for  
10 the heroin to arrive, and the fact that he  
11 indicates that the request -- this is about  
12 drugs. I mean, he's going to say and did tell the  
13 police that they wanted the drugs.

14 THE COURT: I said that you can go into  
15 that.

16 MS. BORMANN: Good. I'm just making  
17 sure because it was unclear to me. Thank you.

18 THE COURT: If you think that that is  
19 something you want to go into, when your client  
20 wasn't even there and had nothing to do with it,  
21 you know --

22 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, Judge.

23 THE COURT: You need a little tunnel  
24 vision, I think, in deciding what you want to go

1       into. If you think that that's something that  
2       helps your client when he wasn't even there, you  
3       know, go ahead and do it. You can try the case  
4       the way you want to try it.

5                       Anything else?

6               MR. RODDY: The one thing I wanted to  
7       conclude from yesterday that my partners started,  
8       with regards to the gun registration, we are  
9       seeking to introduce the certified copy of the gun  
10      registration.

11                   And I think our basis for that is  
12      that it's relevant evidence. It's circumstantial  
13      evidence. And we're offering it to show that when  
14      the police officers found these guns, one of them  
15      they checked and found to register to a  
16      Miss Laretha Hillard, and then they spoke to  
17      Miss Laretha Hillard.

18                   It's not our intention to get into  
19      the content of the conversation with  
20      Miss Hillard. After speaking with her in the  
21      course of their conduct and investigation, they  
22      then went to the next location, and that is when  
23      they arrested Tony Hillard at 714 West Division.

24                   I think it's relevant that the gun

1 found in the house is owned by Laretha Hillard. I  
2 think the jury can draw the reasonable and logical  
3 inference that there may be some type of  
4 relationship between Laretha Hillard and Tony  
5 Hillard.

6 We have made attempts to locate  
7 Miss Hillard and have been unsuccessful. I think  
8 the jury should be able to hear that evidence  
9 found in there registers to a person -- and this  
10 is not a Jones or a Smith. Even if it were, I  
11 think that would be relevant. And that we can  
12 argue the reasonable inference that a person with  
13 the last name of Hillard owned this gun, and it's  
14 found at the scene of where this brutal event  
15 occurred.

16 THE COURT: You looked at that exhibit  
17 last night. It has two parts to it.

18 MS. BORMANN: Here it is, Judge.

19 MR. RODDY: I'm seeking just to put in  
20 the bottom part, which would be the actual gun --  
21 firearm registration.

22 THE COURT: All right. Miss Bormann?

23 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I have two  
24 objections to that, and actually, we'll put the

1 cart before the horse. The state is aware of  
2 this, and so is your Honor.

3 Our position on the gun  
4 registration, it's a Chicago Police firearms  
5 registration. It's not through the State of  
6 Illinois. It's not an FOID as we normally  
7 consider it. It's kept in the ordinary course of  
8 police business, which is prohibited as a business  
9 record in the State of Illinois because that's  
10 kept by the police in preparation for possible  
11 litigation --

12 THE COURT: Wait a minute. Why is this  
13 kept by police in anticipation of litigation?

14 MS. BORMANN: I don't know why they do  
15 it.

16 THE COURT: This is a record keeping  
17 device.

18 MS. BORMANN: This is not an FOID  
19 registration, Judge. This is something the police  
20 department does. The Chicago Police Department is  
21 the only one that has this. This is not  
22 registered with the State of Illinois. This is a  
23 Chicago Police Department function. It's  
24 725-5/115-5.

1 MR. RODDY: Judge, it's just like  
2 registering your car. It's required in order  
3 to -- I think to stay in the city. They have  
4 the right to require certain registrations for  
5 types of objects. They do it with cars. In  
6 order to have your car, you need to have it  
7 registered.

8 This is done as both a safety  
9 mechanism and also to keep track of the guns  
10 that are properly owned by people in law  
11 enforcement, people who have a right to register  
12 them in the city. This is not for any type of  
13 litigation.

14 And it shows this is an expiration  
15 period of one year. So how can they keep a  
16 document saying we might need it for two years  
17 from now for litigation? Clearly, this is a  
18 self-authenticating document, and it is a business  
19 record.

20 THE COURT: When I look at the business  
21 record provision, 5-115-5, it appears to me that  
22 the law has certainly changed. This does not  
23 rule out all police department records. It used  
24 to.



1                   Police reports. This isn't even a  
2     police report. This is a registration certificate  
3     that was made and maintained by the city of  
4     Chicago in the ordinary course of business.

5                   It is not made during an  
6     investigation of an alleged offense. It's  
7     something that was issued long before the offense,  
8     and it was not during an investigation relating to  
9     or anticipating litigation of any kind. This is  
10    simply a registration device.

11                  MS. BORMANN: This is kept in the  
12    ordinary course of the -- it was kept in the  
13    ordinary of course of the City of Chicago  
14    Department of Police.

15                  THE COURT: Where does it say here that  
16    is inadmissible?

17                  MS. BORMANN: Our position is that it's  
18    prepared and kept by the Chicago Police Department  
19    for specifically that reason, in anticipation that  
20    there is a problem and that they may be able to  
21    pull up that record and determine whose gun it is  
22    for purposes of litigation.

23                  Because there are separate records  
24    under state identification requirements of FOID

1 that are kept by the State of Illinois, and, in  
2 fact, that registration is not kept by a police  
3 department. That's kept by the State of  
4 Illinois.

5 That's a different situation.  
6 That's not what we have here. We have a separate  
7 registration kept by a police department, a law  
8 enforcement agency.

9 MR. RODDY: It's also a separate  
10 division of government.

11 THE COURT: Separate from any  
12 investigation, and it's separate from any pending  
13 or anticipated litigation. So I will overrule  
14 your objection to that exhibit coming in as an  
15 official record --

16 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

17 THE COURT: -- certified record.

18 MS. BORMANN: I have a second argument  
19 with respect to it, and this goes to its  
20 relevancy and the evidence that the jury is going  
21 to hear.

22 The state has told you that they  
23 are going to argue and they believe that the jury  
24 can reasonably infer from the fact that this

1 registration has the same last name as my client  
2 that there is some relationship. There will be no  
3 testimony to that because the testimony to that  
4 would be hearsay, out and out.

5 And I have a motion in limine --  
6 well, there won't be. They're not intending to  
7 call a person named Laretha Hillard purported to  
8 be my client's sister.

9 Now, when the state puts on the  
10 detective, they're going to attempt to elicit --  
11 and my motion in limine is specifically asking to  
12 preclude them from doing that -- going to attempt  
13 to elicit that a detective had a phone  
14 conversation with someone who identified  
15 themselves as Laretha Hillard.

16 We already know, because the  
17 detective testified in a motion before your Honor  
18 at an earlier date, that he did not know Laretha  
19 Hillard prior to this incident, did not recognize  
20 her voice from prior contact with her, and the  
21 only reason he suspects it's Laretha Hillard is  
22 because she identified herself as such.

23 In this case, that is hearsay  
24 because it is introduced to prove the truth of the

1 matter asserted, which is that it was Laretha  
2 Hillard. So with respect to that, I would be  
3 asking that you prevent them from doing so.

4 Secondly, according to the  
5 detective when he testified at the motion, that  
6 person identified herself as my client's sister.  
7 That is also hearsay, the basis of the  
8 relationship, because the detective doesn't have  
9 any personal knowledge of that. That would be  
10 based upon hearsay.

11 Further, that they had a  
12 conversation regarding the gun. That's clearly  
13 hearsay, and the state has conceded that.

14 What the state is attempting to do  
15 is to lead the jury down the path that my client,  
16 because he has the same last name as appears on  
17 this gun registration, had something to do with  
18 this gun without putting in any proof of it.  
19 There's no proof of it. And the fact --

20 THE COURT: Somebody is going to testify  
21 that he was in the apartment.

22 MR. RODDY: With a gun.

23 MS. BORMANN: I understand that, but the  
24 bottom line is that -- they're going to say he had

1 a gun. The victim is not going to be able to say  
2 who had what gun.

3 MR. RODDY: That's interesting.

4 MS. BORMANN: Well, the victim hasn't  
5 been able to yet.

6 THE COURT: Well, let me ask you,  
7 Mr. Roddy, was there an in-person conversation, or  
8 was it all by telephone?

9 MR. RODDY: Phone.

10 THE COURT: How do you propose to lay a  
11 foundation for that?

12 MR. RODDY: That the detectives in the  
13 course of their investigation found out that one  
14 of the guns there was registered in the city.  
15 That it was registered in the name of Laretha  
16 Hillard. That the detectives in their  
17 investigation contacted a person by the name of  
18 Laretha Hillard who lived at 1230 North Larrabee  
19 by the phone. That the person on the other end  
20 identified themselves as Laretha Hillard. That  
21 after speaking to her, they then continued their  
22 investigation, went to 617 West Division on a  
23 later date where they arrested Mr. Hillard.

24 THE COURT: Miss Bormann inserted

1 something you left out. She claims that in the  
2 course of the investigation, they will say that  
3 they learned that Tony Hillard was the brother of  
4 Laretha Hillard.

5 MR. RODDY: They did learn that.

6 THE COURT: Are they going to testify to  
7 that?

8 MR. RODDY: No. That's hearsay. I'm  
9 not getting into the substance of the  
10 conversation. That would be the substance.

11 MS. BORMANN: The substance is also her  
12 name. How do we know that the detective actually  
13 talked to a person who is actually Laretha  
14 Hillard?

15 THE COURT: What more need they do to  
16 introduce that fact? He doesn't have to recognize  
17 her voice.

18 MS. BORMANN: That is out and out  
19 hearsay.

20 THE COURT: No, it's not hearsay.

21 MS. BORMANN: Well, in this case --  
22 normally, it wouldn't be because you wouldn't be  
23 getting into it. But in this case, the state is  
24 seeking to introduce that name specifically to

1 make the jury believe that that person had the  
2 conversation.

3 THE COURT: That name is already on the  
4 gun registration.

5 MS. BORMANN: Understood. But I'm not  
6 talking about -- the gun registration in and of  
7 itself has the same name as my client. That's  
8 basically what the state is asking to have the  
9 jury hear and see. That it has the same last  
10 name, and then be able to draw impermissible  
11 conclusions from that.

12 THE COURT: It's inferences, that's all.

13 MS. BORMANN: Inferences that because  
14 they share the same last name, Mr. Hillard had  
15 something to do with a gun that was found at the  
16 apartment where this happened.

17 THE COURT: Well, if that were the  
18 only evidence that is going to be heard by the  
19 jury, I think you might have a point, but that's  
20 not.

21 MS. BORMANN: Well, Judge, actually, in  
22 this case, because my client was not described nor  
23 named early in this case, this is a strict  
24 identification case.

1 THE COURT: Fine. Somebody is going to  
2 come in here and identify him as one of the people  
3 there, and you say he's not.

4 MS. BORMANN: Understood. So to allow  
5 the state to bootstrap this, to circumvent the  
6 hearsay rule by talking about course of  
7 investigation --

8 THE COURT: I'm not circumventing  
9 anything. I don't believe it's hearsay, and I  
10 will deny your motion in limine. The state may  
11 use the course of investigation exception to the  
12 hearsay rule if this is hearsay. I don't perceive  
13 any hearsay coming in other than the identity of  
14 the woman who answers the phone, and if she says  
15 she is Laretha Hillard, then so be it.

16 Would it be any different if the  
17 police came over and rang the doorbell and said  
18 somebody answered the door and they identified  
19 themselves as Mr. Smith? It's no different  
20 because it's on the telephone. The rules of  
21 evidence don't change certainly.

22 MS. BORMANN: Judge, if they had  
23 actually spoken to this person in person, there's  
24 a photograph on the registration that the state



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1 can tie up and say, yeah, that was the lady I  
2 spoke to.

3 THE COURT: The investigation exception  
4 does not require identification of these people to  
5 be proved to the extent you're suggesting. They  
6 go from one house to the next house to the next  
7 house and talk to people, and none of that comes  
8 in.

9 As we know, under the Gaucho case,  
10 the fact they were led from A to B to C to D,  
11 those are just steps the police take in arriving  
12 at their final case. That's part of the  
13 investigation exception, and I'm not going to bury  
14 that here simply because this is an identification  
15 case.

16 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I also have --

17 THE COURT: Are we going to get started  
18 here?

19 MS. BORMANN: I just have one more.

20 THE COURT: Go ahead.

21 MS. BORMANN: On Friday, Miss Savini  
22 tendered to me a two-page supplementary report by  
23 Detective Bradley and by Detective Jackson signed  
24 and dated the 6th of July 1998, something that

1 just happened, saying that they arrested somebody  
2 by the name of Montrel Harris, and that that  
3 person was placed in a lineup, Mr. Jinadu viewed  
4 it and did not identify anybody.

5 In the State of Illinois, a  
6 negative lineup is not admissible hearsay. Prior  
7 identification when the person making the  
8 identification testifies and is subject to cross  
9 is, but this does not fall under one of the  
10 hearsay exceptions. I'm asking with respect to  
11 Mr. Hillard's case it not be admitted.

12 THE COURT: I wouldn't suspect, the  
13 little I know about the reports in this case, that  
14 the state is going to seek to introduce that type  
15 of evidence. It's barred by People versus Hayes,  
16 an Illinois Supreme Court case, and they're aware  
17 of that.

18 MR. RODDY: I had no intention of  
19 introducing it. We tendered it because there's  
20 still two people out there the police are looking  
21 for, and the discovery is ongoing.

22 MR. FRANKS: Judge, may I ask, there are  
23 no other supplementary reports that describe any  
24 arrest of Mr. Harris or statements or anything

1 else?

2 MR. RODDY: No. I have not been  
3 provided any.

4 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I just have one very  
5 brief motion in limine. There is -- my client was  
6 arrested in the company of Delores Jinadu in a  
7 court -- outside of a courtroom at 11th and  
8 State.

9 I would just ask if there's any  
10 reference to how they were stopped that it just be  
11 indicated that it wasn't in a courtroom, that it  
12 was in any unknown location. There's no reason to  
13 bring out the fact that an unrelated matter may  
14 have been involved in a court case.

15 I don't know if the state has any  
16 objection to that or not.

17 MR. RODDY: Judge, the officers intend  
18 to testify that they received information that  
19 he'd be at 11th and State, and they went there,  
20 they waited, and they saw him in the courtroom.  
21 They waited until he got outside. He walked out  
22 with Miss Jinadu. They were both arrested.  
23 That's what they're going to testify to.

24 MR. FRANKS: Judge, the jury could

1 speculate as to the reason he was going to court,  
2 whether it's a misdemeanor, whether it's a  
3 felony.

4 MR. RODDY: He could have been a victim,  
5 too.

6 MR. FRANKS: Well, that's not -- if the  
7 state wants to put it in those terms, but they're  
8 saying he had a court case at such and such a date  
9 at such a location.

10 THE COURT: He didn't say he had a court  
11 case. He said they learned he would be there.

12 MR. RODDY: That's how I intend to do  
13 it.

14 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I still have an  
15 objection just because it infers that he may have  
16 had another matter, and then it puts me in a  
17 position where I have to explain that only  
18 misdemeanor cases are heard there so they don't  
19 believe it's a felony case.

20 I don't want the jury to speculate  
21 as to the reason why he should be in court. I  
22 don't think it's fair.

23 THE COURT: I don't know why I should  
24 change the facts from what the facts are. That's

1       where he was. That's where he was arrested. I'll  
2       deny your motion.

3               MR. FRANKS: The only other matter I  
4       have, Judge, is there's an identification that is  
5       a SWAP identification card that has the likeness  
6       of my client on it, and it may be used for  
7       identification purposes.

8               Can we redact just the information  
9       on the card? Not the photograph, itself, but the  
10      information that indicates the type of card it  
11      is? It's a Sheriff's Work Program card.

12              THE COURT: This was found at the  
13      scene?

14              MR. RODDY: Yes, Judge.

15              THE COURT: What about that?

16              MR. RODDY: We do have it. We intend to  
17      introduce it as evidence found there. Our  
18      position is it says, Sheriff's Work Alternative  
19      Program. I don't know if the jury is familiar  
20      with that. It doesn't say he's a convicted  
21      criminal for anything.

22              THE COURT: That's getting pretty close.

23              MR. RODDY: If you want it redacted,  
24      we'll do that.

1 THE COURT: Maybe you can reach some  
2 agreement on how you want to refer to that as an  
3 identification card, but I don't think you want to  
4 put in things that suggest that Mr. Walls is on  
5 probation or has a conviction for something else.  
6 I think that's a proper objection.

7 MR. RODDY: If it's allowed to go back  
8 and published to the jury, we will have it  
9 redacted.

10 MS. BORMANN: I'm asking it be redacted  
11 certainly if the jury gets to see it. Also, in  
12 reference to it, that no reference be made to the  
13 type of card it is.

14 MR. RODDY: It will not.

15 THE COURT: It will be referred to as an  
16 identification card.

17 MR. FRANKS: That's fine.

18 MS. BORMANN: Judge, as a followup  
19 issue, I'm asking that the state with respect to  
20 the case of Tony Hillard not be allowed to have  
21 any witness testify to this fact and not be  
22 allowed to mention in opening or closing that  
23 Erven Walls has an alias of Jermaine Craine. It's  
24 a statement that Mr. Walls made. He's not subject

1 to cross-examination, and we don't have a right to  
2 cross-examine Mr. Walls regarding his use of that  
3 alias.

4 So we would be asking that state  
5 be prohibited from eliciting from any of their  
6 witnesses that information because it would be  
7 based upon hearsay.

8 MR. RODDY: Judge, I'm not sure I  
9 follow that. My response would be the SWAP card  
10 that's recovered has the name Jermaine Craine on  
11 it, and a picture of the defendant, and I don't  
12 see --

13 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I looked at the  
14 picture, and I'm not sure that the jury is going  
15 to determine that it actually looks like Erven  
16 Walls. So I would ask that there be no reference  
17 made to that because that testimony would be  
18 simply based on hearsay and impermissible hearsay  
19 since they're severed trials.

20 THE COURT: I don't understand how that  
21 affects you at all. That's Mr. Walls' case.

22 MS. BORMANN: That's exactly right, and  
23 I want to make sure that the two don't get mixed  
24 up.



1 THE COURT: Well, the officer that comes  
2 in and collects the evidence at the scene is going  
3 to, I assume, identify guns, identification cards,  
4 and things like that.

5 MS. BORMANN: Absolutely. I guess the  
6 basis for my motion in limine -- I'm not talking  
7 about precluding the officer from identifying  
8 there were various pieces of identification found  
9 there, but I'm asking the state be prohibited from  
10 saying whether or not that's an a/k/a in front of  
11 my jury.

12 THE COURT: Of which officer?

13 MS. BORMANN: Of any of the officers,  
14 because it's hearsay.

15 THE COURT: I don't follow how it's  
16 going to be introduced at your trial in any  
17 event.

18 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I don't know. And  
19 maybe the state can tell us that they're not going  
20 to seek to introduce that information.

21 MS. CURTIS: We're not going to say that  
22 because the name is on the identification card,  
23 and it is his picture. So his name is going to be  
24 linked up with this gentleman here. We're not

1 going to ask a police officer, do you know him to  
2 be named as --

3 THE COURT: Is that going to come in  
4 your case-in-chief against both defendants?

5 MS. CURTIS: Yes. Because we will put  
6 on the one police officer who recovered all the  
7 evidence from the scene, including the guns and  
8 identification, all of which goes to this  
9 gentleman in various different ways.

10 THE COURT: That does not go further to  
11 the arrest at 11th and State?

12 MS. BORMANN: No. What Miss Curtis just  
13 said is what I'm seeking to prohibit. They found  
14 a person who had a social security card registered  
15 to a Zachery Taylor, a social security card  
16 registered to a Dermaine Walls, a SWAP ID card  
17 registered to a Jermaine Craine, and tickets that  
18 belonged to Erven Walls.

19 What I'm seeking to prohibit is  
20 the hearsay that those are a/k/as of Erven Walls.  
21 I can't cross on that. I don't know if they are  
22 or not. Nobody has any personal knowledge of  
23 that. How do we know that Zachery Taylor is Erven  
24 Walls? There's no photograph.

1 THE COURT: Apparently there's a  
2 photograph of Mr. Walls on Jermaine Craine's ID  
3 card. How do you change that?

4 MS. BORMANN: I'm not asking to change  
5 that. I'm asking to let my jury look at that and  
6 determine whether or not that's Erven Walls or  
7 whether or not that's, indeed, somebody else.

8 THE COURT: If it's evidence introduced  
9 and goes back to the jury room, fine. Your  
10 position is different from Mr. Franks. He doesn't  
11 want it to go back.

12 MS. BORMANN: I don't have any problem  
13 with it going back.

14 THE COURT: Even though it's hearsay  
15 according to you.

16 MS. BORMANN: No. The photograph isn't  
17 hearsay, your Honor. That was physical evidence  
18 found at the scene.

19 The hearsay I'm attempting to  
20 exclude is any testimony by any witnesses or any  
21 state witness that Erven Walls is the same person  
22 as Jermaine Craine is the same person as Zachery  
23 Taylor.

24 THE COURT: That's a conclusion which

1       somebody else will have to draw besides a police  
2       witness.

3               MS. BORMANN:   So is my motion granted  
4       then?

5               THE COURT:    Yes.

6               MS. BORMANN:   Thank you.

7               THE COURT:    Anything else?

8               MR. DOSCH:    Judge, I just need  
9       clarification.   The one motion in limine that  
10      applies to me deals with cross-examination of the  
11      victim regarding his being involved in any drug  
12      transaction; is that correct?

13              MS. BORMANN:   No, he denied that.

14              THE COURT:    No.

15              MR. FRANKS:    Fine.   Judge, I will  
16      cross-examine first if that's all right with the  
17      parties since my defendant is named first.   May I  
18      just be excused for ten minutes maybe while  
19      another trial begins?

20              THE COURT:    We'll proceed with the  
21      opening statement, and I have to speak to the jury  
22      for about five minutes.   He doesn't have to give  
23      his opening statement first..

24              MR. RODDY:    We'll proceed on Hillard

1 first.

2 MS. BORMANN: Do you want -- since I'm  
3 going to go first, why don't I go first?

4 MR. FRANKS: First on what?

5 MS. BORMANN: On cross and all that.

6 MR. FRANKS: No. Then I'll stay. I  
7 would like to go first.

8 THE COURT: He's named first, he goes  
9 first. What I propose to do, though, I'm not  
10 going to bring Mr. Walls out again. He can sit  
11 here during the opening statement if you don't  
12 have any problem with that.

13 MR. FRANKS: The opening statement on  
14 Hillard's jury?

15 THE COURT: Right.

16 MR. FRANKS: No, I have no problem with  
17 that.

18 THE COURT: And Miss Jinadu will be  
19 here, too.

20 MS. BORMANN: In terms of the other  
21 mechanics, if there becomes an issue during  
22 cross-examination, it's hard for me to object in  
23 Mr. Frank's case. It appears kind of strange  
24 since I'm not the attorney of record. Do you want

1 me to object if I perceive a problem with the  
2 antagonistic defenses?

3 THE COURT: Yes. You're the only one  
4 who can object to it.

5 MS. BORMANN: Then I'm just going to be  
6 objecting during Mr. Franks' cross.

7 THE COURT: If you have some basis to  
8 object.

9 MS. BORMANN: I'm assuming that I will,  
10 Judge. This is why we need this of record.

11 THE COURT: All right. Let's do this.  
12 Have the defendants seated, all of them.

13 Mr. Franks, you're excused for  
14 about ten minutes. Your jury is here, so we'll  
15 bring the other jury over from Judge Himel's  
16 courtroom and proceed with the opening remarks.

17 (Brief pause.)

18 THE COURT: Mr. Roddy, was your jury  
19 sworn last night?

20 MR. RODDY: They were sworn in  
21 individual panels of four, but not as a jury.

22 THE COURT: Mr. Dosch, are you going  
23 have an opening statement to make?

24 MR. DOSCH: Just basically my opening

1 statement is my answer, Judge.

2 THE COURT: Defense of compulsion?

3 MR. DOSCH: Yes.

4 THE COURT: All right. Fine. That's  
5 sufficient.

6 (WHEREUPON, the following was  
7 had in open court, in the  
8 presence of the Tony Hillard  
9 jury:)

10 THE COURT: Please be seated, ladies and  
11 gentlemen.

12 (Brief pause.)

13 THE COURT: Good morning.

14 THE JURY: Good morning.

15 THE COURT: We are about prepared to  
16 start with the beginnings of the trial proper, and  
17 before we do that, I'm going to introduce some  
18 people who were not here last night, and there  
19 will be others arriving.

20 Mr. Joseph Roddy seated at counsel  
21 table, he will be the State's Attorney who will be  
22 trying the case along with Miss Curtis. Mr. Roddy  
23 was selecting the other jury yesterday while this  
24 jury was being selected.

1                   Also, to my left -- last night you  
2                   were introduced to Miss Bormann and Miss McBeth  
3                   and Mr. Hillard. To the left of Miss Bormann is  
4                   one of the other defendants, Delores Jinadu, and  
5                   next to her is her attorney, Mr. Brian Dosch.

6                   MR. DOSCH: How do you do?

7                   THE COURT: And to the left of Mr. Dosch  
8                   is the third defendant, Erven Walls. His counsel  
9                   is presently before another judge. He will be  
10                  here for his opening statement in a few minutes.

11                  As I indicated, both juries will  
12                  be in the courtroom during a good portion of the  
13                  trial.

14                  Also, last night before we  
15                  recessed, I told you that I customarily spend a  
16                  few minutes with the juries before we start with  
17                  the further stages of the trial and to acquaint  
18                  you with some of the ground rules that we'll be  
19                  following here.

20                  Having completed jury selection,  
21                  the next phase of the trial will be opening  
22                  statements, and during this procedure, each side  
23                  has the opportunity to speak to you through their  
24                  counsel to describe to you what they believe the



1 evidence will show as it unfolds here today or  
2 possibly tomorrow.

3 Their comments to you, of course,  
4 are not evidence, but you may accept them as an  
5 outline or a blueprint of what is to follow and  
6 will be filled in by the evidence that unfolds  
7 here. The state has the opportunity to go first  
8 followed by defense counsel.

9 After the opening statements have  
10 been completed, the state is given the opportunity  
11 to present its case-in-chief through the calling  
12 of witnesses and the introduction of such physical  
13 evidence as may be pertinent and relevant to the  
14 charges here.

15 When the state calls a witness,  
16 the witness will be sworn under oath and come up  
17 alongside of me, take their place in the witness  
18 chair, and will then be asked questions by the  
19 State's Attorney initially.

20 The state performs what we call a  
21 direct examination. The answers that are elicited  
22 to questions put to the witness will be competent  
23 evidence for you folks to consider.

24 When the state has completed its

1 examination, defense counsel is given the  
2 opportunity to conduct a cross-examination. The  
3 rules are somewhat different between cross and  
4 direct, but that should not be any concern of  
5 yours. Your concern should simply be with what  
6 comes from the lips of the witness who has been  
7 sworn and is giving testimony.

8           If there are matters that are  
9 raised on cross-examination that the state's  
10 attorneys feel warrant further inquiry, they may  
11 conduct a redirect examination. By the same  
12 token, if the redirect examination yields other  
13 information that defense counsel feels warrants  
14 further inquiry, they will conduct a recross  
15 examination and so on.

16           We allow the lawyers to do this  
17 for one purpose and one purpose alone, and that is  
18 to exhaust to your satisfaction as the judges of  
19 the facts everything that a witness has to bear  
20 upon a given aspect of the case. So that is why  
21 we do that.

22           When questions are asked by one  
23 side or the other, opposing counsel may have an  
24 objection to the question asked, to the manner of

1 the question asked, to the form of the question,  
2 or to the answer that is sought to be elicited.  
3 Objections are made for many, many different  
4 reasons, constitutional reasons, hearsay reasons,  
5 procedural reasons, evidentiary reasons, and it is  
6 my duty to rule upon those objections as they are  
7 made.

8 If I believe that the objection is  
9 well-placed and has merit, I will sustain the  
10 objection, which means you will not hear the  
11 answer called for by that question.

12 If, however, I determine that the  
13 objection does not have legal merit, I will  
14 overrule it, and you will hear the answer.

15 Sometimes it happens that we have  
16 witnesses who may not be schooled in courtroom  
17 procedure who may blurt out an answer before an  
18 objection is made or, perhaps, while I'm mulling  
19 over the ruling that I would make on it. If that  
20 happens and I determine that the objection was a  
21 proper one and I sustain it, I would not only  
22 sustain the objection, I would strike from the  
23 record what the witness had said and instruct you,  
24 ladies and gentlemen, to disregard it even though

1       inadvertently it was uttered or placed before  
2       you.

3                       Obviously, I can't predict in any  
4       trial whether that's going to happen. Sometimes  
5       it does; sometimes it doesn't. If it does, you'll  
6       know how to handle it.

7                       Most of the time, at least,  
8       hopefully, I'm able to rule on objections as I sit  
9       here at the bench. Sometimes, however, it's  
10      necessary for me to withdraw from your immediate  
11      presence to what we call a sidebar where I may  
12      hear more fully the legal reasonings in support of  
13      and in opposition to a legal objection.

14                      When we do this, we do not do this  
15      in any effort to hide things from you, but it's  
16      simply a recognition of the roles that you fill  
17      and that I fill here. My role is to be the judge  
18      of the law, to ensure that only competent, proper,  
19      relevant, material evidence is placed before you  
20      for your consideration, and it really is no  
21      concern of yours that I may overrule or sustain an  
22      objection because it's based on hearsay, because  
23      it's a leading question, because it assumes facts  
24      not in evidence, or for many, many other reasons

1       that I may have for ruling on an objection.

2               By the same token, we don't  
3       interfere or intrude into your function, which is  
4       to decide what the facts are in this case from the  
5       evidence that is actually placed before you. So  
6       when we do withdraw from your presence, we do that  
7       to avoid confusion between your role and the role  
8       of the Court in the trial of a jury case.

9               When the evidence has been  
10       completed by the state, defense counsel will have  
11       an opportunity to present such evidence as they  
12       may elect to do bearing in mind what we went over  
13       yesterday, and that is, of course, that they have  
14       no burden to present any evidence here because of  
15       the presumption of innocence that cloaks  
16       Mr. Hillard.

17              But if they do present evidence,  
18       you will listen to that and consider it by the  
19       same tools and standards that you will use to  
20       judge evidence presented by the prosecution.

21              When all the evidence has been  
22       completed, the lawyers will then be given another  
23       opportunity to speak to you in that phase of the  
24       trial which is called closing arguments or

1 summation. Again, their comments to you will not  
2 be evidence, but their opinions on what the  
3 evidence will have established from that vantage  
4 point.

5 After that, I will be talking to  
6 you again, reading to you the instructions of law  
7 that will guide you in your deliberations, and  
8 those instructions, of course, will be taken back  
9 to the jury room with you during your  
10 deliberations together with any physical evidence  
11 that I may have introduced in the proceedings at  
12 that point. That basically is the way the trial  
13 will be progressing.

14 At this point, I see Mr. Franks is  
15 here. Mr. Franks, I'll introduce you.

16 He is the attorney for Erven Walls  
17 who I previously introduced to you.

18 State may address the jury insofar  
19 as Mr. Hillard is concerned.

20 MS. CURTIS: Thank you, your Honor.

21 OPENING STATEMENT

22 BY MS. CURTIS:

23 Yinka Jinadu came to the  
24 United States in 1994 from his native Nigeria. He

1       came to the United States for a better life and  
2       for a happier life.

3                       And when he came to the  
4       United States, he met a woman named Delores,  
5       Delores Jinadu, fell in love with her and married  
6       her.

7                       In 1996, he began his own trucking  
8       company. From '94 through '96, he had been  
9       working with cars. And unfortunately, in October  
10      of 1996, Mr. Jinadu was separated from Delores.

11                      However, in April of '97, he  
12      employed Delores. He employed her at his trucking  
13      business to help answer the phone. She had moved  
14      out and was living at 5851 North Winthrop, but he  
15      also helped her with paying the rent.

16                      On May 10th of 1997, there was a  
17      collision. There was a collision between Yinka  
18      Jinadu's lust for life and these defendants' lust  
19      for money.

20                      It was Saturday, and Yinka was at  
21      work. Delores had not shown up for work, and so  
22      they spoke on the phone. Delores had indicated  
23      that her car was in need of repair, and she needed  
24      a ride to work, and, Yinka, could you come pick me

1 up at my home and take me to work. And he did  
2 so.

3 Once he got to Delores' home, they  
4 spoke through the intercom. She indicated she  
5 wasn't ready, so she buzzed him up. Yinka walked  
6 up to Apartment 403. Delores opened the door with  
7 a smile and lured Yinka in.

8 And when Yinka walked into that  
9 room, he was greeted by another person yielding a  
10 baseball bat who clubbed him over the head. Yinka  
11 was knocked unconscious for two hours, and when  
12 Yinka awoke, he had no clothes except for his  
13 underwear.

14 He had come there with keys. He  
15 had come there with a pager. He had come there  
16 with a telephone. It was all gone. When he woke  
17 up, he was in his underwear, and his legs were  
18 bound with electrical cord.

19 And when he woke up, Delores was  
20 there, the guy with the baseball bat was there,  
21 and Tony Hillard was there. Tony Hillard was  
22 there with a handgun. Mr. Hillard, along with  
23 Mr. Walls, was also there, and Mr. Walls had a  
24 handgun. The gentleman with the baseball bat had



1 a handgun, and there was a fourth individual  
2 there. He, too, had a handgun.

3 About two hours had elapsed, and  
4 when Yinka awoke, the gentleman with the baseball  
5 bat who had clubbed him earlier had a chisel, hit  
6 him in the head again, hitting him in the head and  
7 in the eye area.

8 Mr. Hillard, with the handgun,  
9 when Yinka woke put the gun up to his temple.  
10 Where is the money?

11 At that juncture, Mr. Walls took  
12 some handcuffs and handcuffed Yinka's hands in the  
13 back. Mr. Walls then put a gun into Yinka's  
14 mouth. Where's the money?

15 At this point, Mr. Walls took the  
16 chisel, the same chisel the gentleman earlier had  
17 used, the gentleman with the baseball bat, and  
18 again clubbed Yinka in the eye area. At this  
19 point, he's bleeding from the head, and he's  
20 bleeding from the eye. He sustained fractures to  
21 the orbital bone and to the face bone.

22 Again, Mr. Hillard walks up and  
23 puts the gun in Yinka's mouth. Where's the  
24 money?

1                   The gentleman with the baseball  
2 bat, Hillard, and Walls then drag Yinka into the  
3 bathroom. They tape his hands with electrical  
4 tape, they tape his feet, and they tape his mouth,  
5 put him in the bathtub. There the guy with the  
6 baseball bat again wields his weapon, hits Yinka  
7 in the knees.

8                   Time has elapsed. Yinka got there  
9 at 10:30 in the morning. It's probably  
10 mid-afternoon at this point. And again, Hillard  
11 comes into the bathroom, this time with a pillow.  
12 He says, It's time to die.

13                   The baseball-bat-wielding man  
14 says, Not yet.

15                   It's a hot day. Yinka is in the  
16 bathtub, and the three defendants, the defendant  
17 and his partners, put towels on him and turn on  
18 the shower. Yinka is bleeding. He's in the  
19 bathtub. He's bound every which way, and the  
20 water is coming down on him.

21                   Time elapses. Yinka no longer  
22 hears people outside, and because of the water  
23 coming from the shower, it loosens the tape that  
24 is around his -- that is around his ankles, and

1 he's able to maneuver himself up out of the  
2 bathtub. He is then able to maneuver his  
3 handcuffed hands so they're in the front, and with  
4 his hands, he is able then to untie his feet. He,  
5 again, is naked except for underwear and in  
6 handcuffs.

7 He leaves the apartment. He gets  
8 himself downstairs. Naked on the street at about  
9 7:05 at night. And you can imagine, someone saw  
10 him, and someone called the police.

11 When he came out that day, though,  
12 he looked at the corner, and he saw some of  
13 Hillard's partners at the corner. They then  
14 left.

15 The police then were able to take  
16 Yinka to safety. They went back up to the  
17 apartment and recovered some of the physical  
18 evidence that will be presented to you today.

19 The next time Yinka saw Hillard  
20 was after Hillard had been arrested on June 3rd.  
21 He identified him in a lineup.

22 The next time that he saw Delores  
23 and Walls was September 17th. Earlier that day,  
24 Walls and Jinadu, Delores Jinadu, had been

1 arrested together, and that evening, Yinka again  
2 identified Mr. Walls as one of the people that had  
3 bound and tried to kill him on May 10th of 1997.

4 Now, you took an oath. The judge  
5 gave you an oath, and the oath says that you  
6 will render a verdict that does justice. I'm  
7 confident that when you hear all of the credible  
8 evidence in this case, justice will dictate one  
9 thing, finding Mr. Hillard guilty of all the  
10 crimes charged.

11 THE COURT: Miss McBeth?

12 MS. MC BETH: Thank you.

13 OPENING STATEMENT

14 BY MS. MC BETH:

15 Good morning, ladies and  
16 gentlemen. As you know, my name is Ruth McBeth,  
17 and it is my pleasure to represent one of the  
18 people of the State of Illinois, Tony Hillard.

19 Ladies and gentlemen, we believe  
20 the evidence will show that Tony Hillard is not  
21 guilty. Tony Hillard did not commit any of these  
22 crimes. He did not commit any of them. He did  
23 not commit one of them. He didn't commit any of  
24 them. He was not present in Delores Jinadu's

1 apartment on May 10, 1997, when her husband,  
2 Mr. Jinadu, was assaulted and robbed and  
3 kidnapped. Tony Hillard was not there.

4 Now, the State's Attorney has told  
5 you about the ordeal that Mr. Jinadu suffered, but  
6 one of the things that she didn't tell you about  
7 was the police investigation to recover the  
8 information that they were able to get, and I  
9 would ask you when you're listening to the  
10 evidence to listen to what the victim has to say,  
11 but also to listen to the police testimony in this  
12 case, because that's a very important part of what  
13 the state has and, more importantly, what they  
14 don't have here.

15 You will not be getting copies of  
16 the police reports. There were police reports  
17 generated, many, many police reports generated in  
18 connection with this case, because it was a  
19 serious case and it was ongoing, but you will not  
20 be getting copies of those.

21 However, there will be testimony  
22 about what is in those police reports, and  
23 testimony about the police reports is evidence,  
24 just like testimony about anything else.

1                   So I'd ask you to pay particular  
2           attention to that, as close attention to that as  
3           you do to everything else.

4                   When Mr. Jinadu was rescued on the  
5           street, there were two police officers who  
6           responded, and they are Officers Ramirez and  
7           Schmidt, and I believe that you will hear from  
8           those officers. They will tell you that they  
9           took Mr. Jinadu back to the apartment and that  
10          they recovered the physical evidence that  
11          Miss Curtis alluded to. You will find out that  
12          they talked to him about who did this to him, and  
13          you will find out that four of the offenders were  
14          known to him.

15                   You will learn that the officers,  
16          as is required by their job, prepared a report in  
17          connection with this and detailed all the  
18          information so it's not lost to us and we're not  
19          required to rely on people's memory of what  
20          happened over a year ago, but this was recorded in  
21          a police report.

22                   Mr. Jinadu told you -- told those  
23          officers, and we believe will tell you, that there  
24          were five offenders. Four of them were known to

1 him. One of them was his wife, Delores. One of  
2 them was Mr. Walls -- excuse me. Let me go in the  
3 correct order.

4 The first offender is  
5 Miss Jinadu. The second one is -- and he gave, of  
6 course, her address and her height and weight  
7 because he knows her. He was married to her.

8 And the second offender is a male  
9 black named Jermaine Craine, who was wearing blue  
10 jeans and a red jacket --

11 MS. CURTIS: Objection, your Honor.  
12 She's reading from a police report.

13 THE COURT: Overruled. She says this is  
14 what the evidence will show.

15 MS. MC BETH: That that second person,  
16 Jermaine Craine, was of an unknown height, weighed  
17 160 pounds.

18 There was a third offender that  
19 Mr. Jinadu identified for those police and told  
20 them about, and he could do this because those  
21 offenders left some identification there, and he  
22 could compare it with the identification left in  
23 the house and tell those officers that these are  
24 the offenders. The third offender is Erven Walls,

1 and he gave his address and he gave his height,  
2 five foot 11, and his weight, 165 pounds.

3 The fourth offender, he did not  
4 know that person's name. That was a male black  
5 who was five foot ten and 200 pounds wearing black  
6 jeans and a red pullover, and he had no further  
7 information about that fellow.

8 The fifth offender was a male  
9 black who was five foot five inches tall, 140  
10 pounds, wearing a blue jacket, gray jeans, named  
11 Dermaine Walls.

12 And you will hear from the  
13 officers, and we expect that you'll hear from  
14 Mr. Jinadu, too, that he identified those four  
15 people that he knew the names of and gave the  
16 descriptions of the four people to the police and  
17 compared them up with the physical identification  
18 that you're going to see in a few minutes. He  
19 also identified as best he could that fifth person  
20 that he didn't know with a height and weight and  
21 clothing description.

22 You will also hear about the  
23 police investigation. And when they picked up  
24 Tony Hillard, they prepared more reports. Of



1 course, they prepared a report talking about the  
2 arrest of Tony Hillard, and you'll hear how tall  
3 he was and how much he weighed when he was  
4 arrested, and it will be for you to determine  
5 whether he matches that description.

6 But the detectives continued in  
7 their investigation because they were looking for  
8 other people, and after they had arrested Tony  
9 Hillard, the first person arrested here, they are  
10 looking for Miss Jinadu, number three, number  
11 four, and number five.

12 So at that time, the detective is  
13 believing that if Tony Hillard matches any of  
14 these descriptions, he's got to be number two,  
15 Jermaine Craine.

16 A very interesting piece of  
17 evidence in this case, ladies and gentlemen,  
18 there's a photo identification of Jermaine Craine  
19 recovered at the scene, and you will get to take  
20 that back with you and look at it, and you will  
21 get to look at it and see whether it matches the  
22 description of Tony Hillard, the description that  
23 Tony Hillard actually fit when he was arrested and  
24 what he looks like now. We submit he does not,

1 because he is not the right person.

2 Where do all of these conflicting  
3 descriptions come from? The state told you what  
4 an ordeal it was for Mr. Jinadu. They didn't tell  
5 you that these offenders were masked. Now, we're  
6 not trying to hide anything here. There were  
7 points during this long ordeal when they're  
8 masked, and there are points where maybe they're  
9 taking off some of the masks.

10 I'd ask you to listen to  
11 Mr. Jinadu's testimony and compare it with what he  
12 said earlier about where these things took place,  
13 because Mr. Jinadu is having trouble being  
14 consistent about what happened there. He, at one  
15 point, will tell police officers that the ordeal  
16 of the tying up and the being beaten happened in  
17 the living room or the main room of the studio  
18 apartment. At another point, he will say, no,  
19 that didn't happen in there. It was after I was  
20 dragged into the bathroom where the tying up and  
21 the being beaten happened.

22 He gives different descriptions  
23 about which of these four men are tying him up.  
24 He gives different descriptions about which of the

1 men are waiting outside when he flees. And at  
2 certain points, he mentions the chisel, and at  
3 other points, he doesn't mention the chisel.

4 There are many, many conflicting  
5 things in his story, and it's understandable  
6 because you'll learn about what he did endure and  
7 the medical treatment necessary to treat him for  
8 these injuries. He had a broken eye socket bone  
9 here. And he had a concussion, and he lost  
10 consciousness. And he had to go to Illinois  
11 Masonic Hospital immediately after that and remain  
12 there for three days for observation, as is  
13 reasonable. You have to go and stay for  
14 observation when you have had a loss of  
15 consciousness and serious damage to -- head trauma  
16 and a fractured bone.

17 He did not have any insurance to  
18 pay for his medical treatment, so he was released  
19 from that hospital and given an appointment to go  
20 to the public hospital, Cook County Hospital, for  
21 the reconstructive surgery on that eye bone, and  
22 you'll hear that he went back into the hospital  
23 and had that.

24 So it's understandable why he

1 would have trouble keeping straight what happened  
2 to him, but it's also, we submit, what's going to  
3 lead you to a reasonable doubt that Tony Hillard  
4 was there.

5 There are no fingerprints from  
6 Tony Hillard in this apartment despite the fact  
7 that this ordeal supposedly lasted for nine hours  
8 and these men were in there. There are guns  
9 recovered. There are no fingerprints on the guns  
10 to match Tony Hillard.

11 You'll get to see the lineup, and  
12 you'll get to conclude for yourself what it was  
13 about that lineup that suggested to Mr. Jinadu to  
14 pick Tony Hillard, and we'd ask you to look  
15 at all that evidence very closely because the  
16 state will not be able to prove that Tony Hillard  
17 was there and committed these crimes. He is  
18 not guilty of these crimes, and we will ask you  
19 to so find.

20 THE COURT: Very well. Deputy Murphy,  
21 would you take this jury out for a few minutes  
22 while we have the opening statements before the  
23 other jury?

24 We'll be resuming shortly, ladies

1 and gentlemen.

2 (Brief pause.)

3 (WHEREUPON, the following was  
4 had in open court, in the  
5 presence of the Erven Walls  
6 jury:)

7 THE COURT: Good afternoon, ladies and  
8 gentlemen. I understand you have not been sworn  
9 as a jury at this point.

10 Would you please administer the  
11 oath to the jury?

12 THE CLERK: Please raise your right  
13 hands.

14 (Jury sworn.)

15 THE COURT: Be seated, please.

16 I think some introductions are in  
17 order before we proceed further. My name is  
18 Michael Toomin. I'm a Judge of the Circuit Court  
19 of Cook County. I will be presiding over the  
20 joint trial of the defendants in this case. Judge  
21 Wadas was very helpful yesterday in selecting you  
22 as a jury.

23 One of the state's attorneys and  
24 defense counsel while we were selecting the second

1 jury in this case, Mr. Joseph Roddy, was with you  
2 last evening. Miss Ann Curtis will be the other  
3 State's Attorney who will be trying the case, and  
4 you previously met Mr. Franks and Mr. Walls last  
5 night.

6 The other defendants and their  
7 lawyers are here at this time. Seated next to  
8 Mr. Walls is Mr. Brian Dosch.

9 MR. DOSCH: How do you do?

10 THE COURT: And his client is  
11 Miss Delores Jinadu.

12 And next to Miss Jinadu is  
13 Miss Cheryl Bormann.

14 MS. BORMANN: Good afternoon.

15 THE COURT: Miss Ruth McBeth.

16 MS. MC BETH: Good afternoon.

17 THE COURT: They are the lawyers for  
18 Mr. Tony Hillard, who is at the extreme right of  
19 the table.

20 THE DEFENDANT HILLARD: Good afternoon.

21 THE COURT: As Judge Wadas may have  
22 explained to you, we are employing this procedure  
23 of having a double jury in the courtroom for much  
24 of the trial, and the reason for this simply is

1       that there is evidence in this case that is  
2       relevant to the case of one of the defendants,  
3       Mr. Hillard, and some other evidence that's  
4       pertinent to Mr. Walls and to Miss Jinadu.

5               Miss Jinadu has elected to have a  
6       bench trial, so I will be the one who will be  
7       deciding her case.

8               We have employed this procedure  
9       many times in the circuit court, and it's done for  
10      reasons that may become apparent to you during the  
11      course of the trial and that I may have an  
12      opportunity to share with you after the trial if  
13      you have any questions about it.

14              I find it helpful with the jury to  
15      spend a few minutes with you before we move into  
16      the next phase of the trial to spell out for you  
17      the various procedures of the case and also some  
18      of the ground rules we will be following here as  
19      we do in the trial of all criminal cases here.

20              Having selected a jury last  
21      evening, we're going to move into the next phase  
22      of the trial which we call opening statements.  
23      During this procedure, each side has an  
24      opportunity to address you through their counsel,

1 to speak to you and to discuss with you what they  
2 believe the evidence will show that will be  
3 unfolding here today and tomorrow.

4 Their comments to you, of course,  
5 are not evidence, but simply a blueprint or  
6 capsulized view of what they believe the evidence  
7 will be that will be presented here, and you may  
8 accept those statements as such. The state has  
9 the opportunity to speak to you first followed by  
10 defense counsel.

11 After the opening statements have  
12 been delivered, the state will move into the  
13 presentation of its case-in-chief through the  
14 calling of witnesses and the introduction of such  
15 physical evidence as may be pertinent and relevant  
16 to the charges before you.

17 When the state calls a witness,  
18 the witness will be called to the witness chair to  
19 my right, will be placed under oath, take their  
20 seat, and then in response to questions put to  
21 them, will make answers that will be competent  
22 evidence for you, ladies and gentlemen, to  
23 consider.

24 The state conducts what we call a



1 direct examination first, and that will be  
2 followed by defense counsel, who will be given an  
3 opportunity to conduct a cross-examination. The  
4 rules governing those examinations are somewhat  
5 different, but that should be no concern of  
6 yours. Your concern should simply be what the  
7 witness has to say in response to the questions  
8 directed to them.

9                   When the state completes the  
10 direct examination, counsel will be given an  
11 opportunity to do cross-examination. If there are  
12 matters brought out on cross-examination that the  
13 state's attorneys feel warrant further inquiry,  
14 they may conduct a redirect examination. By the  
15 same token, if defense counsel thereafter believes  
16 that there is other material that should be delved  
17 into that warrants further inquiry, they may  
18 conduct recross-examination and so on.

19                   We allow the lawyers to do that  
20 for one reason alone, and that is to exhaust for  
21 your satisfaction whatever light the witness may  
22 have to shed upon a given aspect of the case.

23                   When questions are asked by one  
24 side, opposing counsel may have an objection to

1 the question or to the answer sought to be  
2 elicited. Lawyers are obligated to make  
3 objections where they believe that they are  
4 legally warranted.

5 By the same token, when objections  
6 are made, it is my responsibility to rule upon  
7 them. If I determine that an objection does have  
8 legal merit, I will sustain it. That means you  
9 will not hear the answer to that question. If,  
10 however, I determine that the objection does not  
11 have legal merit, I will overrule it, and you will  
12 hear the answer.

13 Sometimes it happens that we have  
14 witnesses who may not be schooled in courtroom  
15 procedures who may blurt out an answer before an  
16 objection is made or, perhaps, while I am thinking  
17 or mulling over the ruling that I would make. If  
18 that does happen and I do sustain the objection, I  
19 would not only sustain it, but I would also strike  
20 it from the record and instruct you, ladies and  
21 gentlemen, to disregard it even though  
22 inadvertently it had been placed before you and it  
23 should not have anyplace in the evidence.

24 I cannot predict, obviously, as I

1 sit here now whether this will happen in any given  
2 trial, but if it does, you'll know how to handle  
3 it, in any event.

4 When the examinations -- when the  
5 evidence has been completed that will be presented  
6 by the prosecution, the defense will be given an  
7 opportunity to present such evidence as they may  
8 elect to do bearing in mind that they have no  
9 legal obligation under our system of law to call  
10 any witnesses or present any evidence, and that  
11 is because the defendant is presumed to be  
12 innocent.

13 If they do present evidence, you  
14 will listen to it and consider it by the same  
15 standards and using the same tools that you will  
16 use to judge evidence presented by the  
17 prosecution. It makes no difference who calls the  
18 witnesses. It's what they have to say that is  
19 significant.

20 After all of the evidence has been  
21 completed, the lawyers will then be given an  
22 opportunity to speak to you again in what we call  
23 closing arguments or summation to discuss with you  
24 from that vantage point what they believe the

1 evidence has then established. Their comments to  
2 you, again, will not be evidence, but simply their  
3 opinions as to what has been established through  
4 the witnesses that will have testified.

5 After the closing arguments have  
6 been completed, I again will be given an  
7 opportunity to speak to you, to read to you the  
8 instructions of law that will guide you in your  
9 deliberations. They will be given to you for your  
10 use in the jury room to assist you in your  
11 deliberations upon the verdicts, and you will have  
12 those instructions together with any physical  
13 evidence that I will have then introduced into the  
14 proceedings.

15 That basically will be the way the  
16 trial will be proceeding. A portion of the trial,  
17 as I have indicated, will be before both juries,  
18 and there will be some parts of the trial, such as  
19 the opening statements, the closing arguments, and  
20 perhaps some of the evidence, where you will be  
21 alone in the courtroom.

22 You'll see that the seats that are  
23 down in the floor area are set up for the other  
24 jury. You'll be sharing those seats with the

1 other jury as well so nobody gets too much of the  
2 soft seats as against the hard seats, but we'll  
3 try to make it as easy as we can for you.

4 At this time, the state will have  
5 an opportunity to speak to you.

6 State, you may address the jury.

7 MR. RODDY: Thank you, your Honor.

8 OPENING STATEMENT

9 BY MR. RODDY:

10 The year was 1994, and a man by  
11 the name of Yinka Jinadu came to the  
12 United States, and he came here as so many other  
13 people before him and so many other people from  
14 other countries come here, looking for certain  
15 things. He wanted to find a job, he wanted to  
16 make a better life for himself, and he wanted to  
17 find a woman to share his life with.

18 In 1994, he found that woman,  
19 Delores Carter Jinadu. And they dated, and they  
20 eventually married in 1995.

21 While they were dating and in part  
22 of their marriage, he started working as a car  
23 dealer. He had a friend dealing cars. He then  
24 saved up enough money and started his own trucking

1 business on the west side of Chicago. He was  
2 living the American dream. He had come here  
3 seeking things. He had found them. His life was  
4 good.

5 1995 and 1996, his trouble began  
6 developing with his marriage with Delores, and  
7 things broke down, and they separated. But it  
8 wasn't the end of their relationship. They were  
9 still friends. They still helped one another  
10 out. He helped in her expenses at the apartment.  
11 She worked for him at his business.

12 On the night of May 10, 1997, that  
13 American dream of Yinka Jinadu turned into the  
14 American nightmare. Delores Jinadu buzzes and --  
15 pages him at the job. I need someone to come pick  
16 me up.

17 He comes over, comes to pick her  
18 up for work that day. Goes to the buzzer and  
19 says, I'm here, come on down.

20 Delores isn't ready yet. Come on  
21 up.

22 He comes up, and he sees that  
23 face, that face that he's known and trusted for so  
24 long. And she says, come on in, with a big

1 smile.

2 And little did he know, ladies and  
3 gentlemen, on that night, that he was walking into  
4 the American tragedy. Because waiting for him was  
5 Tony Hillard, armed with a gun, wearing a bandanna  
6 across his face at the beginning, and Erven Walls,  
7 armed with a gun and a chisel or metal rod  
8 throughout the time.

9 Before he ever saw those faces, he  
10 was hit in the head with a baseball bat by the two  
11 other partners of these three defendants and  
12 passed out for two hours.

13 Ladies and gentlemen, as you found  
14 out yesterday, my name is Joseph Roddy. I'm an  
15 Assistant State's Attorney on behalf of the  
16 People. My partner, Ann Curtis here, was over  
17 here with Judge Toomin picking the other jury.

18 The next couple of hours and maybe  
19 into tomorrow, we're going to show you what  
20 happened on that day. We're going to tell you the  
21 story of Yinka Jinadu. We're going to do it  
22 through our questions. He's going to do it  
23 through his mouth and the experiences he lived on  
24 that day.

1                   And he's going to tell you that he  
2       awoke from getting hit on the head and cracking  
3       open his head that resulted in numerous stitches  
4       later at Illinois Masonic, and when he woke up, he  
5       saw four men, Hillard, Walls, and two other men  
6       that he described, and his ex-wife, Delores  
7       Jinadu.

8                   And he's going to tell you of the  
9       torture that he endured for many, many hours,  
10      about how he was bound with electrical cord, how  
11      Erven Walls handcuffed him with his hands behind  
12      him so he couldn't move at all, how his arms were  
13      bound together with tape, given no dignity  
14      whatsoever. You wouldn't treat a dog or an animal  
15      the way he was treated that day.

16                  He was then wrapped up with tape  
17      around his mouth, hands, around his feet,  
18      subjected to brutal attacks. Tony Hillard put a  
19      gun in his mouth. Where is the money at? Where  
20      is the money at? I'm going to knock you out.  
21      It's time for you to die. Those were Tony  
22      Hillard's words.

23                  You'll hear how Erven Walls had  
24      that gun to his head, too, numerous times. Where



1 is the money? Where is it at? Give me that  
2 chisel. Erven Walls takes that chisel, pummels  
3 his face with that chisel, breaking the orbital  
4 bone, causing the man to live with a plate in his  
5 head for the rest of his life.

6 You'll hear how throughout the  
7 time, he heard Delores talking with the other  
8 partners, the two defendants here and the other  
9 two who are still out there, talking with them  
10 about getting the money and getting the key to his  
11 office where this money was kept. You're going to  
12 hear how he was taken into a bathroom, bleeding,  
13 gash to his head, eye opened up. How he spent  
14 time, almost nine hours, in that apartment.

15 And throughout the tragedy and the  
16 time he is kept there, he sees this face numerous  
17 times, Tony Hillard, with his bandanna, without  
18 his bandanna. He sees him put that gun right  
19 inside his mouth and talk to him about that  
20 money.

21 And he sees this face the whole  
22 time never without a bandanna on. He sees that  
23 face and knows that face because he's seen it once  
24 before when he was over visiting Delores on a

1 prior occasion at 5851 Winthrop.

2 You're going to hear how this  
3 endured and went on and on until he finally heard  
4 no talking, and he thought he might take a look.  
5 The water had taken away some of the tension that  
6 he was able to free his feet a bit. He was able  
7 to free his arms.

8 He climbs out of the tub, goes  
9 out, and sees that no one is there. Runs down,  
10 bound with handcuffs behind him, tape still around  
11 his neck, in his underwear, gushing blood.

12 Someone calls the police. Two  
13 officers from the north side district come, and  
14 they are met by Yinka Jinadu. He's able to tell  
15 them what has happened somewhat and take them to  
16 where it happened, and where it happened is  
17 Delores Jinadu's apartment at 5851 Winthrop.

18 They go in, and what do they  
19 find? They find a bloody scene with blood all  
20 over the walls. They find two guns, two  
21 revolvers, the guns that were held by Erven Walls  
22 and by Tony Hillard. They find electrical tape  
23 similar to the tape wrapped around his hands.  
24 They find the cords that were wrapped around his

1 arms and legs. They find identification  
2 eventually tied up to Erven Walls being there.

3 The defendant is taken to Illinois  
4 Masonic, treated, taken to Cook County nine days  
5 later, surgery, treated there again.

6 Two detectives are called from  
7 Violent Crimes at Belmont and Western, Detective  
8 Wesley and Bradley. They take the case, begin the  
9 investigation. They learn information about one  
10 of the guns, who it's registered to. They talk to  
11 that person, Laretha Hillard.

12 After talking with her, they go to  
13 617 West Division on June 3, 1997, and they arrest  
14 Tony Hillard, that man right there. He's brought  
15 down for questioning. A lineup is conducted.  
16 Yinka Jinadu looks at that lineup and identifies  
17 one person, Tony Hillard, as the man who had the  
18 gun and robbed him of his property, you see,  
19 because when he went there, he had his pager, his  
20 cell phone, and he had keys on him, and when he  
21 left there, he had none of that.

22 Police officers continued their  
23 investigation, looking for the four other people.  
24 They developed leads, received information that

1 Erven Walls would be at 11th and State, would be  
2 in Courtroom 900. They went there on September  
3 17, 1997, and lo and behold, there's Erven Walls.  
4 And they waited for him, and when he got outside,  
5 they talked to him, and they arrested him.

6 But he wasn't alone. You see,  
7 Erven was with Delores Jinadu. They were there  
8 together. They were both placed under arrest,  
9 taken back to the Detectives Division.

10 A lineup was conducted with  
11 regards to Erven Walls. Yinka Jinadu looked at  
12 those five people, completely different than what  
13 he saw with Tony Hillard, and he identified one  
14 person, Erven Walls, as the man who put handcuffs  
15 on him, who took a chisel or metal rod, as he  
16 described, and pummeled his eye resulting in the  
17 orbital fracture, and the man who was armed with a  
18 handgun throughout this nine hour ordeal where his  
19 property was taken and he was subjected to this  
20 torture.

21 You'll hear that after that, an  
22 Assistant State's Attorney, the same office that  
23 we work in working in a division of the Felony  
24 Review Unit, came out and spoke with Mr. Walls on

1       September 18, 1997. He advised him of his rights,  
2       asked him if he knew anything about what  
3       happened.

4                       And you will hear what Mr. Walls  
5       told Assistant State's Attorney Michael O'Malley,  
6       how he told him that he was brought into this  
7       group, this partnership, which the goal was to rob  
8       Yinka Jinadu, and Yinka, they knew, was the  
9       ex-husband of Delores, and how he was told to come  
10      on in because he's going to get some heroin as his  
11      cut and how he was there with other people and how  
12      one of those people was Tony Hillard.

13                     You're going to hear what he told  
14      about how in his mind he knew exactly what was  
15      going on there and that he wanted to be a part of  
16      that for his own gain and that he agreed to do  
17      that.

18                     That is the evidence that we're  
19      going to present to you, the testimony. You'll  
20      see the two guns. You'll see the handcuffs that  
21      bound Yinka Jinadu for nine hours. You'll hear  
22      them tell you that they were cut off while he was  
23      in Illinois Masonic because no one could get them  
24      off.

1                   You'll see Yinka Jinadu how he  
2       appears today. You're also going to see how he  
3       looked on May 10, 1997, and they're not even  
4       close.

5                   When we're all done and we've  
6       shown you all the evidence, Ann and I are going to  
7       come back and ask you to do one thing, to follow  
8       the oath that Judge Wadas gave you yesterday and  
9       that you received questions on and were questioned  
10      for a long period of time. We're going to come  
11      back and ask you to do one thing, do your job.

12                  We're going to ask you to look at  
13      Erven Walls and tell him that he's responsible for  
14      what he did that night, and he's responsible for  
15      trying to kill Yinka Jinadu. He's responsible for  
16      being a part of that armed robbery. He's  
17      responsible for everything that he did, and he's  
18      responsible for everything his partners did and  
19      those two people out there we're still looking  
20      for. And we're going to ask you to find him  
21      guilty.

22                  Thank you.

23                  THE COURT: Mr. Franks?

24

1                   OPENING STATEMENT

2                   BY MR. FRANKS:

3                   Ladies and gentlemen of the jury,  
4           this is my first opportunity to address you  
5           directly. I'm Dan Franks. I represent Erven  
6           Walls and Erven Walls only.

7                   What's important for me to say  
8           right now is that I want you to listen to all of  
9           the evidence.

10                  You have heard opening statement  
11           by the state. What is probably more important  
12           than what was just said is what was not said. The  
13           questions that will be raised during the course of  
14           this trial are going to be substantial. There  
15           will be many reasonable doubts that are going to  
16           arise out of the circumstances that you will have  
17           heard in this courtroom. The burden is that to  
18           find Erven Walls guilty, you must find no  
19           reasonable doubt.

20                  MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

21                  THE COURT: The objection is sustained.  
22           That's not the correct standard. I'll strike that  
23           and instruct the jury to disregard it.

24                  MR. FRANKS: Every time Yinka Jinadu

1       talked about this case, he said something totally  
2       different. Every time he was interviewed by a  
3       detective or talked to a State's Attorney in the  
4       grand jury, every single time, it was a different  
5       story.

6                       There is no question that Yinka  
7       Jinadu knows my client. A lineup in this case is  
8       meaningless. They know each other. After your  
9       spending a couple of days with each other as  
10      jurors, if you recognize each other and one is a  
11      put in a lineup, it's meaningless. You know each  
12      other.

13                     The state has slipped in there,  
14      they know each other, they saw each other one time  
15      in her house. I found that interesting. Well,  
16      the relationship is much, much deeper than that.

17                     You are going to hear evidence  
18      that there was a virtual drug lab located in  
19      Delores Jinadu's house. I did not hear the state  
20      mention anything about that. They talked about  
21      IDs. They didn't talk about all the paraphernalia  
22      that clearly indicated that this was a drug  
23      dealing lab.

24                     MR. RODDY: Objection to the argument.



1 THE COURT: Objection sustained. This  
2 is not closing argument. This is an opening  
3 statement. Just tell the jury in plain terms what  
4 you believe the evidence will show.

5 MR. FRANKS: The evidence will show that  
6 this was a drug lab. The evidence will show that  
7 the reason for this abduction, kidnapping, beating  
8 of Mr. Jinadu was because these people that did it  
9 believed he was a drug dealer. They demanded  
10 money. They demanded drugs. They demanded Lexus  
11 cars. That's what they were about.

12 The defendant is the boyfriend of  
13 Delores, who lives there. That is the  
14 connection. His identifications were inside of  
15 the apartment. That is true.

16 The police found those  
17 identifications as part of their investigation  
18 besides all this drug paraphernalia, and showed  
19 that identification to the defendant -- excuse  
20 me -- to Yinka Jinadu. And he then became the  
21 suspect. Not because he was there, but because  
22 his identifications were there. That is how it  
23 all happened.

24 The defendant had a relationship

1 with Yinka Jinadu that may have gone beyond the  
2 fact that he is the boyfriend of his separated  
3 wife. Drugs may be very much a part of this  
4 case --

5 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge, to the  
6 argument.

7 THE COURT: Sustained. I'll strike it  
8 and instruct the jury to disregard.

9 MR. FRANKS: You will have to determine  
10 from the evidence you hear what is the  
11 relationship between Yinka Jinadu and my client,  
12 and you will have to determine what the  
13 credibility is of Yinka Jinadu.

14 Reasonable doubt -- strike that.

15 If the people involved in this  
16 case that were the offenders that brutalized Yinka  
17 Jinadu, and there's no question things happened to  
18 him there, but if these men were wearing masks,  
19 would that have affect on whether or not Yinka  
20 Jinadu could make an identification in this case.

21 MR. RODDY: Object to the argument,  
22 Judge.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 MR. FRANKS: The evidence will show,

1 ladies and gentlemen, that Yinka Jinadu has  
2 testified under oath that these men were wearing  
3 masks, but he never says that to the police in all  
4 of the earlier versions of this case.

5 The statement that my client made  
6 after being in custody for -- what? -- 36 hours or  
7 more included in that same statement an absolute  
8 denial --

9 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

10 MR. FRANKS: That's the evidence.

11 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

12 MR. RODDY: Ask to strike that.

13 THE COURT: I'll strike the statement  
14 and instruct the jury to disregard it.

15 MR. FRANKS: Well, you will hear the  
16 statement that supposedly the Assistant State's  
17 Attorney took. You will see the condition of my  
18 client at the time the lineup occurred and what,  
19 if any, injuries were on or about his person at  
20 the time that the lineup occurred.

21 MR. RODDY: Objection to the argument  
22 again, Judge.

23 THE COURT: Overruled.

24 MR. FRANKS: That will be the evidence

1 in this case.

2 And, ladies and gentlemen, at the  
3 conclusion of all the evidence, after you have  
4 heard and listened to not just Yinka Jinadu, but  
5 how the scene was processed, the fact that there  
6 are no fingerprints, there's no corroboration,  
7 there's no other witness saying my client did  
8 anything other than Yinka Jinadu, I believe,  
9 ladies and gentlemen, after hearing everything,  
10 there will be no other conclusion that you can  
11 reach that there are reasonable doubts in this  
12 case and that, in fact, my client was not present  
13 at the time that this incident occurred and that  
14 his connections with these people do not rise to  
15 the level of just because Yinka Jinadu knows him  
16 and him only that he was actually there, and  
17 whatever jealousies or angers he has over what  
18 happened to him, the fact that he focused it on my  
19 client should not lead to the level of a  
20 conviction.

21 Now, whether this is an American  
22 tragedy or not, I don't want this Court or this  
23 jury exposed to just hyperbole. I care about the  
24 facts. That's why you, ladies and gentlemen, were

1 chosen, because I believed you could look at the  
2 facts dispassionately. And at end of the case,  
3 we'll be asking for a not guilty.

4 Thank you.

5 THE COURT: Bring in the jury, please.

6 (WHEREUPON, the following was  
7 had in open court, in the  
8 presence of the Erven Walls and  
9 Tony Hillard juries:)

10 THE COURT: You may be seated, folks.

11 All right. Both juries are  
12 assembled in the courtroom. State may call its  
13 first witness.

14 MR. RODDY: Judge, we call to the stand  
15 Mr. Yinka Jinadu.

16 THE COURT: You may step forward,  
17 Mr. Jinadu. Right up here. Stand up, face this  
18 way, and raise your right hand, please.

19 (Witness sworn.)

20 THE CLERK: Please be seated, sir.

21 THE COURT: Keep your voice up loud and  
22 clear, please.

23 MR. RODDY: May I proceed, Judge?

24 THE COURT: You may.

1 WHEREUPON,

2 YINKA JINADU,

3 called as a witness on behalf of the People of  
4 the State of Illinois, having been first duly  
5 sworn, under oath was examined and testified as  
6 follows:

7 DIRECT EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. RODDY:

9 Q. Sir, in a loud voice, would you introduce  
10 yourself to all the ladies and gentlemen of both  
11 juries, speak loudly and spell your last name?

12 A. My last name is J-i-n-a-d-u, Jinadu.

13 Q. And your first name?

14 A. Y-i-n-k-a, Yinka.

15 Q. How old are you, sir?

16 A. I'm 30.

17 Q. 30?

18 A. 30 years, yes.

19 Q. And do you work?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What do you do?

22 A. I have a -- I own a trucking company.

23 Q. Is that here in Chicago?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. When did you come to the United States,  
2 sir?

3 A. August 1994.

4 Q. And what is your native homeland?

5 A. I beg your pardon?

6 Q. Where are you from? Your native land?

7 A. I'm from Nigeria, Lagos.

8 Q. When you came over here, what did you do?

9 A. I was working at a car dealership.

10 Q. And did you meet anyone here that you  
11 later married?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. What was that woman's name?

14 A. Delores Diana Carter.

15 Q. Delores Carter?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. I'll ask you to look around this  
18 courtroom and see if you see the person you know  
19 as Delores Carter that you married?

20 A. Yes. She's right here (indicating.)

21 Q. Would you please tell me what she's  
22 wearing?

23 A. Pardon me?

24 Q. Would you describe -- describe an article

1 of clothing she has on?

2 A. She has a black -- blue and white shirt,  
3 in the middle right there (indicating.)

4 MR. RODDY: May the record reflect the  
5 identification of the defendant, Delores Jinadu?

6 THE COURT: The record may reflect the  
7 witness has identified Delores Jinadu in open  
8 court.

9 MR. RODDY: Thank you

10 BY MR. RODDY:

11 Q. When did you meet Delores Jinadu?

12 A. I met Delores at a club called Club Dread  
13 in 1994.

14 Q. Did you then begin a relationship with  
15 her?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did you ever marry her?

18 A. Yes, I do.

19 Q. When did you marry her?

20 A. I married her February '95.

21 Q. Where were you living at that time?

22 A. Say that again?

23 Q. Where were you living when you and  
24 Delores got married?



1           A.     We was living 5910 North Sheridan Road,  
2     Chicago.

3           Q.     Where was your job apartment, your  
4     business?

5           A.     3827 West Harrison Street, Chicago.

6           Q.     What was that business, sir?

7           A.     It's a trucking company.

8           Q.     Do you still have that now?

9           A.     Yes, I do.

10          Q.     Now, did you eventually separate from  
11     Delores?

12          A.     Yes. We separated, 1996.

13          Q.     After you separated, did you still keep  
14     in contact with Delores?

15          A.     Yes.

16          Q.     Tell us how that was?

17          A.     When she was -- when we separate, she --  
18     we have an agreement of we live separate, and she  
19     living by herself, and every end of the month, she  
20     used to call me, and I give her a little bit  
21     assistance to pay her rent.

22          Q.     Where was Delores Jinadu living then when  
23     you separated?

24          A.     She was living 5840 North Winthrop.

1 Q. And where were you living, sir?

2 A. I was living 1642 East 56th Street,  
3 Chicago.

4 Q. That's here on the south side?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Now, did Delores ever work for you?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. When did she start to work for you?

9 A. April 1997.

10 Q. Why was that?

11 A. Because she can't keep any job she got.

12 Q. Did you make any -- make any efforts to  
13 help her out?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. What did you do?

16 A. I call her up one day, and I tell her, I  
17 say, okay, you can be my secretary, so you be in  
18 my office, and I'll pay you 8.50 per hour.

19 Q. Did she come in and work for you for  
20 approximately a month?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What would she do at your office?

23 A. She'd answer the phone and typing and  
24 photocopy machine, copy when I need to copy

1 anything.

2 Q. Mr. Jinadu, I'd like to talk to you  
3 about May 10th of 1997. Do you remember that day,  
4 sir?

5 A. Yes, I do.

6 Q. Where were you at in the morning,  
7 approximately 9:00 a.m.?

8 A. I was in my office at 3827 West Harrison  
9 Street.

10 Q. Was anyone there with you?

11 A. Nobody.

12 Q. Was anyone supposed to be there with you?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Who is that?

15 A. My wife, Delores.

16 Q. Tell us what happened that morning.

17 A. That morning, I got -- when I got to my  
18 office at 9:30, she was supposed to be there  
19 before I got there. So I didn't see her, and I  
20 paged her to see what happened to her, how come  
21 she didn't show up.

22 She called back. She told me her  
23 car was broke down, her car wouldn't start.

24 Q. Did you then have a further conversation

1 with Delores Jinadu on the phone?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Tell us about that.

4 A. She told me her car broke down. She  
5 would not be able to get to the job right now. If  
6 I can come and pick her up, she will come over  
7 here to my office.

8 I said, okay. If that should be  
9 the case, I'm on my way right away.

10 Q. Did you go then to pick her up?

11 A. Yes. I went, yes.

12 Q. Did you go to 5851 North Winthrop, her  
13 apartment?

14 A. Yes, I do.

15 Q. Had you been there before on other  
16 occasions?

17 A. Yes, I been there before.

18 Q. Approximately what time did you get  
19 there? Do you remember?

20 A. Yes. Approximately, about 10:15.

21 Q. Did you have any money with you when you  
22 got there?

23 A. No, I don't.

24 Q. Did you have any other pieces of property

1 of your own on your person?

2 A. Yes, I do. I have my cellular phone with  
3 me and my pager.

4 Q. Your pager?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Where was your money at that day?

7 A. It was in -- on the table in my office.

8 Q. At Harrison Street?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. When you got to 5851 North Winthrop, tell  
11 the ladies and gentlemen what you did?

12 A. When I got to that building -- to the  
13 building, I rang the bell, the doorbell, and she  
14 answered the doorbell.

15 I say, I'm downstairs. I'm  
16 waiting.

17 She said, well, why don't you come  
18 up? Because I've got to change my clothes.

19 Q. You said she answered, and she spoke to  
20 you?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Whose voice was that you heard?

23 A. 'Delores, my ex-wife.

24 Q. Did you go upstairs when she asked you to

1       come upstairs?

2           A.     Yes, I do.

3           Q.     What floor does she live on, sir?

4           A.     On the fourth floor.

5           Q.     Tell the judge and the ladies and  
6 gentlemen of the jury what happened then?

7           A.     When I go to the fourth floor, I went  
8 straight to the door to her apartment, and I knock  
9 the front door. And she opened the door, and she  
10 smiled to me --

11                   MR. FRANKS: Judge, I'm sorry. I could  
12 not hear what he said.

13                   THE COURT: Slow down and keep your  
14 voice up, please, Mr. Jinadu.

15 BY THE WITNESS:

16           A.     When I go upstairs to the fourth floor, I  
17 walk straight to the front door, knock the door,  
18 and she opened the door for me.

19                   She smile at me and say, it's just  
20 going to be a minute. Just come in and have a  
21 seat.

22 BY MR. RODDY:

23           Q.     Did you come into Delores' apartment?

24           A.     Yes.

1 Q. Tell the ladies and gentlemen what  
2 happened when you walked into the apartment?

3 A. As soon as I walked into the apartment, I  
4 just -- I hear somebody hit me on my -- on top of  
5 my head with a baseball bat.

6 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record  
7 Mr. Jinadu pointed to the front, right part of his  
8 head.

9 BY MR. RODDY:

10 Q. Did you see the person who did that?

11 A. At that time?

12 Q. Yes, sir.

13 A. No, I didn't see, but I seen the hand. I  
14 didn't see that person.

15 Q. Prior to being hit in the head with the  
16 baseball bat, had you seen anyone in the apartment  
17 other than Delores?

18 A. Repeat that question again?

19 Q. When you first walked in --

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. -- before you were hit in the head with  
22 the baseball bat, did you see anybody inside that  
23 apartment except for Delores?

24 A. No, I don't.

1 Q. After you were struck on the head, what  
2 happened if you remember?

3 A. I know that I lose conscious. I fell  
4 into the floor. I don't know what's going on no  
5 more.

6 Q. Did you ever regain consciousness that  
7 morning?

8 A. Yes, after two hours.

9 Q. What time was it when you finally  
10 regained consciousness?

11 A. Probably, you can say, after 12:00. You  
12 can say about 12:10 or something like that when I  
13 look at the time on my hand.

14 Q. Did you have any injuries to your head?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Would you tell the ladies and gentlemen  
17 what injuries you had?

18 A. It was a very wide open wound here,  
19 and the blood was going down from my head to my  
20 face.

21 Q. When you woke up and saw that injury and  
22 felt that injury, tell the ladies and gentlemen  
23 what your condition was?

24 A. I was -- when I find myself, I was



1 completely naked with my -- I have only underwear  
2 on at the time. I was naked.

3 Q. You were in your underwear?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Can you tell us anything else, sir?

6 A. I find my legs being tied. They had tied  
7 my legs with electrical cord -- cable.

8 Q. What happened then?

9 A. Then -- that's the wrong guy -- the same  
10 guy -- when I woke up, I see the guy with the  
11 baseball bat in his hand.

12 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I'm sorry. I'm  
13 having trouble hearing what he's saying. I'd ask  
14 just that last part to be repeated.

15 THE COURT: Repeat the answer for  
16 Mr. Franks, Miss Reporter.

17 (WHEREUPON, the record was  
18 read as requested.)

19 THE COURT: Continue.

20 MR. RODDY: Thank you, Judge.

21 BY MR. RODDY:

22 Q. Could you describe that person, what he  
23 looked like, with the baseball bat?

24 A. He's about five eight. He's about almost

1 six feet tall, and a black -- a black -- you know,  
2 black complexion, a little dark complexion, and  
3 he's very huge and tall.

4 Q. Very tall?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Did he still have the baseball bat?

7 A. Yes. He had the baseball bat in his left  
8 hand; he has a gun in the right hand.

9 Q. Could you tell what kind of gun that  
10 was?

11 A. It looked like an automatic, automatic  
12 gun.

13 Q. Had you ever seen that person before May  
14 10th?

15 A. Before that?

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. No, I never seen that person before.

18 Q. Was he wearing anything on his face?

19 A. Yes. He put a scarf. He put something  
20 like a handkerchief, to tie it.

21 Q. A handkerchief?

22 A. Yeah, something like that.

23 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record

24 Mr. Jinadu has indicated a handkerchief below the

1 eyes.

2 BY THE WITNESS:

3 A. Yeah, and cover the mouth.

4 BY MR. RODDY:

5 Q. Was anybody else there other than this  
6 tall man and Delores?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. How many people?

9 A. Three -- four guys.

10 Q. And Delores was there?

11 A. Yeah, Delores was there, too.

12 Q. Do you see any of those four guys in  
13 court today? And if so, would you please point  
14 them out and tell me what each one of them is  
15 wearing?

16 A. That guy right there, and the one over  
17 there (indicating.)

18 Q. Could you tell me what they're wearing,  
19 sir?

20 A. The gentleman with the suit with the tie  
21 here (indicating.)

22 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record  
23 he's pointed to Tony Hillard.

24 THE COURT: The record may so reflect.

1 BY MR. RODDY:

2 Q. Anybody else?

3 A. The one on the second -- next to the man  
4 with the suit (indicating.)

5 MR. RODDY: Indicating he's pointing to  
6 the defendant, Erven Walls.

7 THE COURT: The record may so reflect.

8 BY MR. RODDY:

9 Q. Had you ever seen Tony Hillard before  
10 that day?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Had you ever seen Erven Walls before that  
13 day?

14 A. Yes, I did.

15 Q. How many times?

16 A. Two times.

17 Q. Where at?

18 A. One time at Delores' house, Delores'  
19 apartments, and the second time, I was in my  
20 office, and Delores -- I mean, he dropped Delores  
21 off to my job.

22 Q. Did you ever talk --

23 MR. FRANKS: Excuse me, Judge. May I  
24 have that repeated?

1 THE COURT: Please repeat it.

2 (WHEREUPON, the record was  
3 read as requested.)

4 THE COURT: Continue.

5 BY MR. RODDY:

6 Q. On any of those two occasions, did you  
7 ever talk to Mr. Walls?

8 A. No.

9 Q. You said you saw Defendant Hillard in  
10 there. Tell us what he looked like.

11 A. He has his low cut skin, you know, and he  
12 got -- he has a low cut haircut. You know, it was  
13 low.

14 Q. His hair was shorter?

15 A. It was shorter than this one and --

16 Q. Did you notice anything about his hands?

17 A. Yes. He has a handgun. He has a gun in  
18 his hand.

19 Q. Could you tell what kind of gun Hillard  
20 has?

21 A. Yeah. He has a revolver. It looked like  
22 a revolver gun.

23 Q. Did he have anything on his face?

24 A. Yes, that time when I wake up.

1 Q. What did he have on his face when you  
2 first woke up?

3 A. He has a -- the same handkerchief. It  
4 looked like a piece of handkerchief that people  
5 used to put on his head, the same way the guy with  
6 the baseball bat in his hand do.

7 Q. And did you notice anything about Erven  
8 Walls, if he had anything in his hands?

9 A. No, he don't have anything on at all.

10 Q. Did you notice anything about the way he  
11 looked, his face?

12 A. At that time, he was having braid, like.  
13 You know, he has a braid on his head all the way  
14 to the back.

15 Q. Did you say earlier he did not have a  
16 mask on?

17 A. Him?

18 Q. Mr. Walls?

19 A. No, he don't have. No, nothing on. He  
20 don't have no mask on, no.

21 Q. Did he have anything in his hand?

22 A. He has a gun. He has a gun, too.

23 Q. What kind of gun did you see in his hand?

24 A. A revolver, a revolver handgun.

1 Q. Is there another person you saw?

2 A. Yes, another person I saw, but he's not  
3 here.

4 Q. Could you describe that person to the  
5 ladies and gentlemen, that fourth man?

6 A. The guy -- the other guy, they look  
7 alike, because he had the same style, and the face  
8 look the same like him (indicating.)

9 Q. Indicating for the record, are you  
10 pointing to Mr. Walls?

11 A. Walls, yes.

12 Q. Now, tell us what happened when you  
13 awoke, and you saw the two defendants and Delores?

14 A. When I woke up, the guy with the baseball  
15 bat in his hand, he is the first person that I can  
16 open my eye and see sitting down straight in front  
17 of me.

18 And he comes to me and says, close  
19 your eyes, bitch, and he hit me on my face with  
20 the strong iron.

21 Q. This man with the bat, he had an iron in  
22 his hand?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Can you describe to the ladies and

1 gentlemen what you mean by an iron?

2 A. The iron that I'm talking about look like  
3 chisel.

4 Q. Chisel?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. He struck you one time?

7 A. He struck me one time in the head and  
8 went back and sit down to where he was.

9 Q. Were you ever struck with that chisel  
10 again?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Who hit you with that?

13 A. The guy, Walls, or whatever his name.  
14 I'm sorry. He come back with that chisel, and he  
15 put his left leg on top of me and continuously hit  
16 me on to the --

17 Q. Where was Walls striking you with this  
18 chisel?

19 A. Right here where I have the fracture here  
20 (indicating.)

21 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record  
22 his right eye.

23 BY THE WITNESS:

24 A. My right eye, until I cannot see anything



1 no more.

2 BY MR. RODDY:

3 Q. Now, what happened after you were struck  
4 by Erven Walls in the eye with this chisel?

5 A. Huh?

6 Q. What happened after that?

7 A. After that, he pulled -- he pulled me  
8 in my leg. He pulled me all the way to the  
9 bathroom.

10 Q. Who pulled you?

11 A. Walls.

12 Q. Did anyone help him?

13 A. Yeah, the other guy with the baseball bat  
14 in his hand.

15 Q. When Erven Walls pulled you into the  
16 back, did he still have the gun on him?

17 A. He don't have the gun in his hand at that  
18 time. He used two hands to pull me into the  
19 bathroom.

20 Q. Did the guy with the baseball bat have  
21 the gun?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Tell us what happened when you pulled  
24 back into the bathroom?

1           A.     The guy right there, he come to the  
2     bathroom and put a gun in my mouth (indicating.)

3           MR. RODDY:   Indicating for the record  
4     he's pointing to Tony Hillard.

5     BY THE WITNESS:

6           A.     Yeah.

7     BY MR. RODDY:

8           Q.     Let me step back for one second.   Can you  
9     describe to the ladies and gentlemen this  
10    apartment?

11          A.     The apartment is a studio apartment, and  
12    it has a separate bathroom.

13          Q.     So there's two rooms?

14          A.     Bathroom and the living room, studio,  
15    where you can put a bed.   That's it.

16          Q.     You were brought into the bathroom?

17          A.     Yes.

18          Q.     You said Hillard put a gun in your  
19    mouth.   What happened then?

20          A.     When he put a gun in my mouth, he said,  
21    look, this is no joke.   If you don't tell us where  
22    your car, where your money at, we going to knock  
23    you out.

24          Q.     What happened then, sir?

1           A.     Then after that, he went back outside to  
2     the living room, left me in the bathroom.

3           Q.     When you say "he," are you referring to  
4     Tony Hillard?

5           A.     Yeah, him (indicating.)

6           Q.     Tell us what you were like in the  
7     bathroom?

8           A.     I was laid close to the toilet, and after  
9     he went back outside, Walls come back in with the  
10    handcuffs.

11          Q.     Walls had handcuffs?

12          A.     Yeah, he got the handcuffs in his hand.

13          Q.     Had you ever seen the handcuffs before  
14    that?

15          A.     No, I never seen it before.

16          Q.     What did he do?

17          A.     He handcuffed my hands all the way to the  
18    back.

19          Q.     Did anything else happen with regards to  
20    your hands and legs?

21          A.     Pardon me?

22          Q.     Did anything else happen with your hands  
23    and legs in the back?

24          A.     Yeah. He put the tape. He put the tape

1 on my hand like this (indicating.)

2 Q. Who taped up your hands?

3 A. Him, Walls.

4 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record  
5 he's pointing to the defendant, Walls.

6 BY THE WITNESS:

7 A. Yes.

8 BY MR. RODDY:

9 Q. Did anyone help him?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Who helped him?

12 A. The gentleman here, Tony Hillard  
13 (indicating.)

14 Q. Was tape placed anywhere else on your  
15 hands?

16 A. Yeah. They wrapped me with tape all the  
17 way from my legs, where they had already been tied  
18 already, to make sure, they wrapped it all the way  
19 to the top of my lap.

20 Q. Who tied you there from below your waist?

21 A. Him (indicating.)

22 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record  
23 Hillard.

24

1 BY THE WITNESS:

2 A. Yes.

3 BY MR. RODDY:

4 Q. Tell us what happened next, sir?

5 A. Then after that, both of them went back  
6 out, went back to the living room so -- you know,  
7 the studio. And again, he come back, the  
8 light-skinned guy, Tony.

9 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record,  
10 Mr. Hillard.

11 BY THE WITNESS:

12 A. Tony come back to the bathroom and tell  
13 me, hey. He hold -- he has this pillow case in  
14 his hand, and he put it to my face, and he says,  
15 it's time for you to die. You think it's a  
16 joke.

17 And the other guy with a baseball  
18 bat in his hand come quickly. He just pull him.  
19 He said, look, don't kill him yet. Wait until  
20 they come back.

21 BY MR. RODDY:

22 Q. When Tony Hillard came in and had that  
23 pillow, did he have anything else in his hand?

24 A. A gun. He has a pillow and a gun in his

1 hand.

2 Q. Where did he put the gun when he said  
3 it's time to die?

4 A. He put the pillow like this and put the  
5 gun like this, and the guy grabbed him and said,  
6 don't kill him. Not yet. Wait until they come  
7 back.

8 Q. While you were in the bathroom, do you  
9 ever see or hear Delores?

10 A. Yeah, I heard her. I heard her in the  
11 living room. She say, well, where is the -- where  
12 is -- I guess -- she don't ask me. She said, did  
13 anybody see the key.

14 Q. What was that a key to?

15 A. It's a key to my office, to my house.

16 Q. Did anybody else come into that bathroom  
17 while you were in there?

18 A. Yeah. There's a guy -- the guy who look  
19 like him, like that guy right there. He came back  
20 to the bathroom. He standing there, just points  
21 the gun to me like this. He just points the gun.  
22 He don't say nothing.

23 Q. How long were you in that bathroom, sir,  
24 if you remember?

1 A. Approximately about five hours.

2 Q. During that whole five-hour period,  
3 people kept coming back and forth?

4 A. No. They keep coming back until, like,  
5 3:00 o'clock. Then nobody come no more. They  
6 lock the door and turn the light off.

7 Q. At any time did Defendant Erven Walls  
8 come into the bathroom with a gun?

9 MR. FRANKS: Objection, leading.

10 THE COURT: Overruled.

11 THE WITNESS: Repeat the question?

12 BY MR. RODDY:

13 Q. At any time did Erven Walls come into  
14 that bathroom with a gun?

15 A. Yeah. He came back with a gun to the  
16 bathroom, yeah.

17 Q. What did he do with that gun?

18 A. He put the gun -- he put it on my head.

19 Q. Did he say anything?

20 A. Yeah. He say, if you don't tell us  
21 where all your money at, then we going to knock  
22 you out.

23 Q. You said you were in the bathroom for  
24 several hours; correct, sir?

1 A. In the bathtub.

2 Q. In the bathtub?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. Did anything else happen while were you  
5 in the bathtub?

6 A. Yes. Right before they shut the light  
7 off, there was a piece of -- a couple of towels.  
8 You know, towel. They dumped that towel on top of  
9 me and opened the shower, opened the water to make  
10 the water fall on me where I was laying in the  
11 bathroom.

12 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I'll object. I  
13 don't know who "he" is.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 BY MR. RODDY:

16 Q. You said he put towels on you and turned  
17 the water on?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Could you please point to that person if  
20 he's here who you're referring to as "he"?

21 A. He?

22 Q. Which person?

23 A. Tony, Tony Hillard.

24 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record,



1 Tony Hillard.

2 BY THE WITNESS:

3 A. Yes.

4 BY MR. RODDY:

5 Q. Was anyone else in there at all while  
6 the water was coming on to you and towels were on  
7 you?

8 A. Just Tony and Walls.

9 Q. The light was then turned out?

10 A. Then after they shut the light off,  
11 there's nobody there no more.

12 Q. Sir, were you ever able to leave that  
13 bathroom?

14 A. Yeah, later on. Around 7:00 o'clock.

15 Q. How was it that you were able to get out  
16 of that bathtub and out of the bathroom?

17 A. Actually, I was thirsty. I wanted to  
18 drink some water. Because then I intentionally  
19 tried to -- I was knocking the -- I was knocking  
20 something to make them hear me and say I wanted  
21 them to give me some water to drink, if anybody  
22 can do that.

23 And I didn't hear no -- at this  
24 point, nothing. Then I managed to throw myself on

1 the floor from the bathtub, and I rolled straight  
2 to the bathroom door. And I backed the door like  
3 this (indicating.) Because during that time when  
4 I was in the bathtub, the water that fall on me  
5 already make all this tape loose, the black tape.  
6 I can move this hand a little bit.

7 Q. Were you able to free yourself then?

8 A. Yeah, all the way from the back.

9 Q. What happened then?

10 A. Then I opened the bathroom door to talk  
11 to somebody in the living room, and I only see TV,  
12 television. It was loud. Nobody there.

13 Q. What happened next?

14 A. And I went back to the -- I went to the  
15 front door, the entry door, to see if somebody is  
16 in front of the door. Maybe they're just hiding  
17 there. And nobody.

18 I went back to the bathroom. I  
19 sat down on the toilet, and when I sat down on the  
20 toilet, I was thinking about what to do. And I  
21 can -- when I stood up, I can barely move my hands  
22 all the way from my back. I turn to the front,  
23 and I use my --

24 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I'm sorry. Can

1 someone explain what the witness just did? Judge,  
2 I'll do it on cross.

3 MR. RODDY: May I proceed, Judge?

4 THE COURT: Yes.

5 BY MR. RODDY:

6 Q. Were you able to then -- did you ever  
7 leave that bathroom?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Tell us what happened, how you left that  
10 bathroom?

11 A. I use my teeth, my mouth, to cause the  
12 tape in my hand to make -- to have -- you know, I  
13 can have free movement of my fingers. When I do  
14 that, I use my hand to loose the rope, the rope  
15 they used to tie my leg already. I loose the  
16 rope, and I can move my leg, and I can walk  
17 free.

18 Q. Were you able to get the handcuffs off?

19 A. No.

20 Q. When did you leave that apartment, sir?

21 A. 7:15 or 7:00 o'clock.

22 Q. Tell the ladies and gentlemen what you  
23 did when you left that apartment?

24 A. When I left that apartment, I run out. I

1       went to the street, to the Winthrop Street in  
2       public. And when I got to the front of the  
3       building, I saw the guy with the baseball bat  
4       and this gentleman (indicating) in front of the  
5       house.

6                   MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record,  
7       he's pointing to Tony.

8       BY THE WITNESS:

9           A.     Tony Hillard. I'm sorry.

10      BY MR. RODDY:

11           Q.     What do Tony Hillard and the man with the  
12      baseball bat do when you come outside?

13           A.     They run. They take off.

14           Q.     What did you do?

15           A.     I went to the next -- to the next  
16      neighbor. I tell that person to help me, call the  
17      police.

18           Q.     How were you dressed when you went out to  
19      the street?

20           A.     I was naked. I was completely naked.

21           Q.     Were you still handcuffed?

22           A.     I was still handcuffed in front.

23           Q.     Were you bleeding from the head?

24           A.     Yeah, I was bleeding seriously.

1 Q. Did the police arrive then at that time?

2 A. Yeah, the police came.

3 Q. Did you explain to them what had  
4 happened?

5 A. Yeah. They asked me -- yeah.

6 Q. What did you do when the place came?

7 A. They asked me to take them to where the  
8 incident happened.

9 Q. Did you do that?

10 A. Yes, I do.

11 Q. Were the police officers able to get the  
12 handcuffs off you?

13 A. They tried to. They can't get it off.

14 Q. Were you then taken anywhere after you  
15 showed the police where this happened?

16 A. Yeah. I was taken to the Illinois  
17 Masonic Hospital.

18 Q. For what purpose?

19 A. Because of the -- to have stitches in the  
20 skin on my head and my fracture, to treat me.

21 Q. Earlier, you said that Tony Hillard had a  
22 mask on or a bandana. Did he have that  
23 handkerchief or bandana on the entire time?

24 A. No. See, when it got to -- get to

1 3:00 o'clock, 3:00 p.m., around that time, there's  
2 nobody -- nobody have nothing on no more. They  
3 don't have -- what I mean, they don't have no  
4 masks on, all of them. You can see them like I'm  
5 seeing everybody right here now.

6 Q. Did you also see Delores during that  
7 time, too?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. How long were you at Illinois Masonic,  
10 sir?

11 A. For about seven days.

12 Q. Were you transferred anywhere after that?

13 A. Yeah, to Cook County.

14 Q. Did you have surgery there?

15 A. Yeah, I have surgery.

16 Q. What kind of surgery did you have?

17 A. I have eye surgery. They treat my eye  
18 and my bone, my jaw.

19 Q. Did you have any injuries to your legs at  
20 all?

21 A. Yeah, my left leg.

22 Q. How did that result?

23 A. Say --

24 Q. Strike that. How did you get that injury

1 to your leg?

2 A. There was somebody -- the other guy with  
3 the baseball bat hit me in my leg when I was in  
4 the bathroom laying down like this (indicating.)

5 Q. Eventually, you were released from  
6 Cook County Hospital?

7 A. Yeah, after nine days.

8 Q. Now, did you speak with some detectives  
9 about what had happened to you while you were at  
10 Illinois Masonic Hospital?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you eventually go down to Belmont and  
13 Western on June 3, 1997, and look at a lineup?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. How many people were in that lineup?

16 A. About five, five or six people.

17 Q. Did you recognize any of those people on  
18 June 3rd that you saw?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And can you see that person in court that  
21 you saw?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. The first one, who is that?

24 A. Tony Hillard.

1 Q. Indicating for the record Tony Hillard?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And why was it that you recognized him?

4 A. I can recognize him because of his face  
5 and for -- you know, he is the -- I can tell  
6 he's the one that put the gun in my mouth at that  
7 time.

8 Q. Later on, did you go back to Belmont and  
9 Western in September of 1997 and look at a second  
10 lineup?

11 A. Yes, I do.

12 Q. Were there also five people in that  
13 lineup?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Did you see anyone you recognized out of  
16 those five?

17 A. Yes, I do.

18 Q. Who did you recognize?

19 A. Walls, the guy right here (indicating.)

20 Q. Indicating for the record, Erven Walls?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And what did you recognize him as?

23 A. I said someone who handcuffed me and put  
24 a gun to my head.



1 Q. Did you recognize him as doing anything  
2 else to you?

3 A. Yeah. I recognize him putting tape on me  
4 and hit me with a chisel in my face.

5 Q. Did you ever get back your pager or  
6 cellular phone, sir?

7 A. No, I didn't get it back.

8 MR. RODDY: May I approach, Judge?

9 THE COURT: Yes.

10 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
11 Number 1 was marked for  
12 identification.)

13 BY MR. RODDY:

14 Q. Sir, I'm going to show you a series of  
15 photos, People's Exhibit Number 1, and ask you  
16 if you recognize what's shown in that picture,  
17 sir?

18 A. Yes, I do.

19 Q. What is that a picture of?

20 A. This is a picture of the bathroom that I  
21 was in and put down into the bathtub.

22 Q. Does that picture fairly and accurately  
23 depict the way that bathroom looked when you were  
24 in there on May 10, 1997?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Do you notice anything about the wall  
3 there, sir?

4 A. Yeah. I notice this is my blood on the  
5 wall.

6 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
7 Number 2 was marked for  
8 identification.)

9 BY MR. RODDY:

10 Q. I show you what I'll mark as People's  
11 Exhibit Number 2 for identification. Do you  
12 recognize what that's a picture of?

13 A. Yes. Number 2?

14 Q. What is that a picture of?

15 A. The picture -- this is a picture of the  
16 police department where they ask me to come and  
17 view the lineup.

18 Q. Does that picture fairly and accurately  
19 depict the lineup you saw on June 3, 1997?

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. And did you identify anyone in that  
22 picture?

23 A. Yes, I do. I do identify somebody.

24 Q. I'm going to give you my pen, sir, and

1 ask you to place an X above the head of the person  
2 that you identified on June 3, 1997?

3 A. (Indicating.)

4 MR. RODDY: May the record reflect he's  
5 placed an X over the head of the man second from  
6 the left?

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 BY MR. RODDY:

9 Q. And who is that person that you  
10 identified?

11 A. That's the person who put a gun in my  
12 mouth.

13 Q. Do you see him here in court today?

14 A. Yes, I do.

15 Q. Please point him out for the record.

16 A. Right over there (indicating.)

17 Q. Indicating for the record, the defendant,  
18 Tony Hillard?

19 A. Tony Hillard.

20 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
21 Number 3 was marked for  
22 identification.)

23 BY MR. RODDY:

24 Q. I'll show you what's been marked as

1 People's Exhibit Number 3 for identification. Do  
2 you recognize that photo?

3 A. Yes, I do.

4 Q. What is that a picture of?

5 A. This is a picture of Mr. Tony Hillard.

6 Q. Does that picture truly show the way he  
7 looked when you picked him out of the lineup?

8 A. Exactly. That's the way he looked when  
9 he come over there, too.

10 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
11 Number 4 was marked for  
12 identification.)

13 BY MR. RODDY:

14 Q. I have shown you what I'll mark People's  
15 4 for identification. Do you recognize that  
16 photo?

17 A. Yes, I do recognize it.

18 Q. What do you recognize that photo as?

19 A. I recognize this photo as the police  
20 department on Belmont.

21 Q. Does that picture, People's Number 4,  
22 truly and accurately depict the way the lineup  
23 appeared when you looked at it on December 17th of  
24 1997?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. I'd ask you to take that pen and place an  
3 X over the head of the person you identified.

4 A. Right here (indicating.)

5 MR. RODDY: May the record reflect he's  
6 placed an X above the head of the man who is  
7 second to the left?

8 THE COURT: The record may so reflect.

9 BY MR. RODDY:

10 Q. Who is that person you placed an X  
11 over?

12 A. That's the gentleman over there, Walls.

13 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record,  
14 the defendant, Erven Walls.

15 BY MR. RODDY:

16 Q. And what did you recognize him as being  
17 the person that did to you on May 10, 1997?

18 A. I recognize him as the person who  
19 handcuffed me and put a gun on my head and who hit  
20 me on my face.

21 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
22 Number 5 was marked for  
23 identification.)

24

1 BY MR. RODDY:

2 Q. Showing you People's Exhibit Number 5.

3 Do you recognize that?

4 A. Yes. Yes.

5 Q. What's that a picture of, sir?

6 A. That's a picture of the man who hit me in  
7 my face.

8 Q. Is that a picture of Erven Walls?

9 A. This is exactly how he looked at that  
10 time.

11 Q. That picture truly shows how he looked  
12 that night?

13 A. Yes.

14 MR. RODDY: Thank you, sir.

15 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
16 Number 6 was marked for  
17 identification.)

18 BY MR. RODDY:

19 Q. Sir, I'm going to show you what's been  
20 marked as People's Exhibit Number 6. Do you  
21 recognize what's contained inside that evidence  
22 bag?

23 A. Yes, I do.

24 Q. Would you please open that evidence bag

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1 up and tell the ladies and gentlemen what is  
2 inside there?

3 A. The handcuff. This is the handcuff they  
4 used -- he used to handcuff my hand.

5 Q. And are those the handcuffs that were put  
6 on you by the defendant, Erven Walls, on May 10,  
7 1997?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Now, they're not in the same condition  
10 today as they were then; is that correct?

11 A. Say again?

12 Q. Are they in the same condition now as  
13 they were when they were on your hands?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Is there anything different about them  
16 today?

17 A. Yeah, something different.

18 Q. Speaking about the handcuffs.

19 A. Oh, the handcuffs, yeah. It's been cut  
20 into pieces.

21 Q. Where was this done?

22 A. At the hospital, Illinois Masonic.

23 Q. They were cut off your hands?

24 A. Yeah, they had somebody come to cut it



1 off.

2 MR. RODDY: Thank you.

3 May I approach, Judge?

4 THE COURT: Yes.

5 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
6 Number 7 was marked for  
7 identification.)

8 BY MR. RODDY:

9 Q. Mr. Jinadu, sir, I'm going to show you  
10 what we have marked as People's Group Exhibit  
11 Number 7, and I'm also going to provide to you  
12 these gloves, if you could place them on so that I  
13 can show it to you.

14 Do you recognize what's inside  
15 that group exhibit, sir?

16 A. Yeah, I recognize it.

17 Q. I'd ask you if you can just take it out  
18 and show it to the ladies and gentlemen of the  
19 jury what it is that's in there?

20 A. Yeah. This is the rope they used to  
21 tie -- used to tie my legs, and this is the tape  
22 they used to tape my neck and my mouth and my  
23 hand, too.

24 Q. And are these in the same condition today

1 as they were when they were taken off you on May  
2 10, 1997?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. And who was it that put this tape and  
5 this cord around your legs and your hands?

6 A. It was Walls and Tony Hillard.

7 MR. RODDY: Indicating for the record  
8 the defendant, Erven Walls, and the defendant,  
9 Tony Hillard.

10 Judge, when I handle these guns,  
11 they are not loaded at all so the jurors are aware  
12 of it.

13 THE COURT: Well, open the cylinder.

14 MR. RODDY: Judge, we attempted to.  
15 It's jammed. It was opened yesterday by the  
16 police, and they checked it.

17 THE COURT: It has been checked. Okay.

18 MR. RODDY: It's been in our custody the  
19 whole time.

20 THE COURT: Proceed.

21 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
22 Number 8 was marked for  
23 identification.)  
24

1 BY MR. RODDY:

2 Q. Sir, I'll show you what's been marked as  
3 People's Exhibit Number 8 for identification. Do  
4 you recognize this, sir?

5 A. Yes, I do.

6 Q. What do you recognize this as?

7 A. As a revolver that Walls -- that's the  
8 gun he -- that's the gun he used to point to my  
9 head.

10 Q. And you recognize this how, sir?

11 A. As a revolver, as a handgun.

12 Q. Was this one of the guns used against you  
13 that night?

14 A. Yes. That's the gun that guy right there  
15 hold (indicating.)

16 Q. Indicating -- for the record, who are you  
17 pointing to?

18 A. Walls.

19 Q. Indicating Mr. Walls?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. It's in the same condition today as it  
22 was when you saw it then except for the exhibit  
23 sticker?

24 A. Yes. It was the same condition.

1 MR. RODDY: May I approach, Judge?

2 THE COURT: Yes.

3 (WHEREUPON, People's Exhibit  
4 Number 9 was marked for  
5 identification.)

6 BY MR. RODDY:

7 Q. Sir, I'll ask if you recognize what's  
8 been marked as People's Exhibit Number 9 for  
9 identification. Do you recognize that?

10 A. Yes, I do.

11 Q. What is that?

12 A. That's the gun that Mr. Tony Hillard  
13 used -- that's the gun he put in my mouth.

14 Q. How do you recognize this gun, sir?

15 A. I recognize it as the same gun they used  
16 to put in my mouth on May 10th.

17 Q. Is it in the same condition today as it  
18 was --

19 A. It's the same condition, yes.

20 Q. -- as it was on May 10, 1977?

21 A. Yes. That's how it was, yeah.

22 MR. RODDY: If I can have one second,  
23 Judge?

24 THE COURT: Mm-hmm.

1 (Brief pause.)

2 BY MR. RODDY:

3 Q. You said, sir, if I can backtrack, you  
4 drove over from your business to 5851 North  
5 Winthrop?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What kind of car did you drive over  
8 there?

9 A. My girlfriend's car.

10 Q. What kind of car was that?

11 A. Toyota Tercel.

12 Q. Did you have another car?

13 A. Yeah, I have a Lexus.

14 Q. Where was that car parked?

15 A. It was parked in my garage, in my house.  
16 I didn't use it that day.

17 MR. RODDY: I have nothing further of  
18 Mr. Jinadu.

19 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, each  
20 attorney will have an opportunity to conduct  
21 cross-examination, and this might be an  
22 appropriate time for us to recess for lunch.

23 Lunch will be provided by the  
24 sheriffs. There are separate dining areas over on

1 the second floor of the Administration Building,  
2 and you'll be taken there by the respective  
3 sheriffs who are tending to the juries.

4 Please do not discuss the case  
5 over the lunch recess. We'll resume here at about  
6 2:20 to continue with the trial.

7 Let's have the jury that came from  
8 Judge Himel's courtroom -- I believe that's the  
9 Walls jury. If you'll step back in the jury room,  
10 and this jury, Mr. Hillard's, will be taken either  
11 back to the other courtroom or right to lunch.

12 (Brief pause.)

13 THE COURT: Please take this jury to  
14 lunch.

15 (WHEREUPON, the following was  
16 had in open court outside the  
17 presence of the juries:)

18 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Jinadu,  
19 don't discuss your testimony with anybody over the  
20 lunch recess. You may step down, sir.

21 Anything further before we break  
22 for lunch?

23 MS. BORMANN: No, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: We'll resume at 2:30 then.

1                   MR. RODDY: Judge, we have preliminary  
2 jury instructions prepared. Should we collate  
3 them and distribute them today?

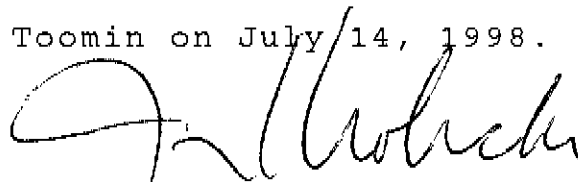
4                   THE COURT: If you can, sure.

5                                 (WHEREUPON, the above matter  
6 was continued to  
7 2:30 o'clock p.m. this same  
8 day.)

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9 that the foregoing is a true and correct  
10 transcript of my shorthand notes so taken before  
11 Judge Michael P. Toomin on July 14, 1998.

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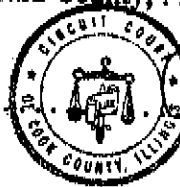
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6 THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
7 STATE OF ILLINOIS )

8 vs. ) No. 97 CR 30453

9 ERVEN WALLS, TONY HILLARD, )  
10 and DELORES JINADU )

11 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the  
12 trial of the above-entitled cause, had before the  
13 HONORABLE MICHAEL P. TOOMIN (and two juries) on  
14 the 14th day of July 1998 at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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(Same as heretofore noted.)

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1 AFTERNOON SESSION

2 (WHEREUPON, the following was  
3 had in open court, in the  
4 presence of the Erven Walls  
5 jury and the Tony Hillard  
6 jury:)

7 THE COURT: Please be seated, ladies and  
8 gentlemen.

9 Proceed.

10 MR. FRANKS: Thank you, your Honor.

11 CROSS EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. Sir, can you pronounce your last name for  
14 me?

15 A. Yes. My last name is Jinadu.

16 Q. Jinadu, all right. I'll try to remember  
17 that.

18 You indicated earlier that during  
19 this incident, you were handcuffed; is that  
20 correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And People's Exhibit Number 6 that you  
23 were shown before are the handcuffs that were  
24 placed on you; is that right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And these handcuffs were strong enough  
3 that they had to be cut from your hands when you  
4 got to the hospital; is that correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Now, you testified today that someone put  
7 these handcuffs on you; is that right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Who put those handcuffs on you?

10 A. Walls, that guy right there (indicating.)

11 Q. And when did he do that?

12 A. After -- after I regained conscious,  
13 after I woke up.

14 Q. After you woke up?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. So you were not handcuffed when you woke  
17 up?

18 A. No.

19 Q. You were handcuffed after you became  
20 awake?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What room of the studio apartment were  
23 you in when you were handcuffed?

24 A. In the bathroom.

1 MS. BORMANN: I'm sorry. I didn't hear  
2 that response.

3 THE COURT: Miss Reporter, repeat that,  
4 please.

5 (WHEREUPON, the record was  
6 read as requested.)

7 BY MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Did you wake up in the bathroom, or did  
9 you wake up in the living room?

10 A. I wake up in the living room.

11 Q. So someone took you into the bathroom; is  
12 that correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And at the time that you were taken into  
15 the bathroom, you were already bound up; is that  
16 right?

17 A. I'm sorry. I don't understand what bound  
18 up means.

19 Q. Well, I'll rephrase it. You were tied  
20 up; is that correct?

21 A. My legs.

22 Q. Just your legs?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Nothing on your hands?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Well, when you were handcuffed, was that  
3 the first thing that was done to your hands?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And you were handcuffed behind your back;  
6 is that correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Like this (indicating)?

9 A. Yeah.

10 MR. FRANKS: Indicating for the record,  
11 your Honor, I have my hands behind my back.

12 BY MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. So the two -- the cuffs were on each hand  
14 behind your back; is that correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And you did not ever break out of those  
17 handcuffs, did you?

18 A. No, I don't.

19 Q. Well, at some point, sir, you indicated  
20 that after everybody just left, you let yourself  
21 out of the bathroom; is that correct?

22 A. If I left -- repeat that question.

23 Q. Towards the end of the incident --

24 A. Mm-hmm.

1 Q. -- suddenly no one was left in the  
2 apartment but you; is that correct?

3 A. Yes. Yes.

4 Q. Everybody left?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. And you got out of the bathtub?

7 A. Mm-hmm.

8 Q. Is that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And your hands were still handcuffed  
11 behind your back?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. And you said, if I'm not mistaken, sir,  
14 that somehow you brought the handcuffs in front of  
15 you?

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. Is that correct?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. How did you do that?

20 A. It's possible.

21 Q. It's possible?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. Now, in what year did you get married to  
24 Delores?

1 A. February '95.

2 Q. And you were not an American citizen at  
3 that time, were you?

4 A. No, I'm not.

5 Q. And you're trying to become an American  
6 citizen, are you not?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And there is currently an investigation  
9 with the INS regarding your citizenship; is that  
10 correct?

11 MR. RODDY: Objection.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 BY MR. FRANKS:

14 Q. Well, did you pay Delores to marry you?

15 MR. RODDY: Objection.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 BY THE WITNESS:

18 A. No.

19 THE COURT: Do not answer before I rule.

20 THE WITNESS: Okay.

21 THE COURT: I'll strike the answer and  
22 instruct the jury to disregard it. The objection  
23 was sustained on the grounds of relevance.

24



1 BY MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. Did you give her any money at the time  
3 you got married?

4 MR. RODDY: Objection.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 BY MR. FRANKS:

7 Q. You indicated, sir, that you pay Delores  
8 every month; is that right?

9 MR. RODDY: Objection. That's not what  
10 he stated.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 BY MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. Is that right?

14 A. No, that's not what I mean.

15 Q. Well, you said at the end of every  
16 month --

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. -- you pay certain of her expenses, do  
19 you not?

20 A. I said I pay the rent.

21 Q. You pay her rent?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. And that is the rent that she has at  
24 Winthrop; is that correct?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. Is that right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And you have your own place that you  
5 rent, do you not?

6 A. Yes, I do.

7 Q. And where is that, sir?

8 A. 1642 East 56th Street.

9 Q. And you have what you said is a trucking  
10 business; is that correct?

11 A. Exactly, yes.

12 Q. And what is the name of that company?

13 A. Yinka Freight and Haulers, Incorporated.

14 Q. Yinka Freight?

15 A. And Haulers, Incorporation.

16 Q. How many trucks do you have, sir?

17 A. Three.

18 Q. Do they even have rigs, or are they just  
19 the cabs?

20 A. Can you repeat that?

21 Q. Do you own the rigs, or do you just have  
22 the cabs for --

23 A. When you say "rigs," are you talking  
24 about the trailer?

1 Q. Yes.

2 A. Yes, I have it.

3 Q. And how many employees do you have?

4 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

5 THE COURT: Overruled.

6 BY THE WITNESS:

7 A. I've got two.

8 BY MR. FRANKS:

9 Q. Two employees?

10 A. For driving.

11 Q. For the three trucks?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. Okay. And you never had a secretary  
14 before Delores?

15 A. No.

16 Q. And Delores only came to work for you  
17 supposedly in April before this incident happened;  
18 is that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. So how many times had she even been  
21 inside of your company working as a secretary?

22 A. Approximately 18 days.

23 Q. 18 days?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. And was she on your payroll?

2 A. No.

3 MR. RODDY: Objection.

4 THE COURT: Can you not state anything  
5 until I rule?

6 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.

7 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.

8 BY MR. FRANKS:

9 Q. Were you paying social security for her?

10 A. Yes.

11 MR. RODDY: Objection to the relevance,  
12 Judge.

13 THE COURT: You'd better object before  
14 he answers. Overruled.

15 BY MR. FRANKS:

16 Q. You paid her in cash?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And she was expected to be in your office  
19 before you got there; is that correct?

20 A. I don't understand what you mean.

21 Q. Well, was she supposed to open up the  
22 office as the secretary?

23 A. The day of the incident, or period? I  
24 don't understand what you mean.

1 Q. I cannot hear you, sir. I'll withdraw  
2 the question.

3 Was Delores supposed to come to  
4 your office and open it up before you got  
5 there?

6 A. Oh, yes.

7 Q. Yes? So she had the keys?

8 A. She do.

9 Q. She do. All right.

10 And did you have money in your  
11 office regularly?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Well, on the day this occurred, which was  
14 May 10th of 1997, did you have money in your  
15 office?

16 A. Yes, I have.

17 Q. And how much money in cash did you have  
18 in your office?

19 A. 800. 800 dollars.

20 Q. 800 dollars?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And where was that money?

23 A. In my wallet.

24 Q. Did you have any other cash in any kind

1 of a strongbox or safe or anywhere else in your  
2 office?

3 A. No.

4 Q. And this office of yours is just a single  
5 room with a computer and a phone in it; isn't that  
6 right?

7 A. It's no single room.

8 Q. How big is it?

9 A. It's about a two bedroom apartment.

10 Q. Your office is in an apartment?

11 A. I make description for you.

12 Q. I'm listening.

13 A. Mm-hmm.

14 Q. It's a bedroom apartment in your office?

15 A. Yeah, that's what the office looks like.

16 Q. That's what it looks like?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Do you keep anything there other than  
19 office materials?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Do people come to your office to handle  
22 any business?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Well, this is a Saturday morning; is that

1 right? This incident happened to you?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And is your office normally open on  
4 Saturdays?

5 A. Every Saturday since I --

6 Q. But you don't transact any business in  
7 your office; is that right?

8 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and  
9 answered.

10 THE COURT: Overruled.

11 BY MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. Is that right?

13 A. What do you mean by transact business?

14 Q. Well, nobody comes to your office to do  
15 business ever?

16 A. To do my business, yeah.

17 Q. You do your business?

18 A. Maybe you can repeat your question for  
19 me.

20 Q. Do customers of any type come to your  
21 office to transact any kinds of business, sir?

22 A. Yeah. When they need a truck, yeah.

23 Q. They do?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. And do they do that on Saturdays?

2 A. They do, yes.

3 Q. And what time does your office normally  
4 open?

5 A. 9:30.

6 Q. It only opens at 9:30?

7 A. Yeah. On Saturday, yeah.

8 Q. Well, on other days of the week, what  
9 time does it open?

10 A. 9:00 o'clock.

11 Q. Don't truckers get out on the road  
12 early?

13 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 BY MR. FRANKS:

16 Q. Your office is never open before  
17 9:00 o'clock?

18 MR. RODDY: Objection. He's answered  
19 the question.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 BY MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. But 9:30 on Saturday, you expected  
23 Delores to be there; is that right?

24 A. Yes.



1 Q. But you knew she had -- her car had been  
2 in a car accident; is that correct?

3 A. No, that's not correct.

4 Q. Before this happened, you did not know  
5 that her car had been in the shop or was in a car  
6 accident?

7 A. No.

8 Q. You didn't?

9 A. No.

10 Q. All right. What kind of a car does  
11 Delores drive?

12 A. Mitsubishi.

13 Q. How about a blue Honda? Does that sound  
14 familiar?

15 A. No.

16 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge. He  
17 answered the question.

18 THE COURT: Will you please not answer  
19 the question when there's an objection, sir?

20 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 BY MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. Have you ever seen Delores driving a blue  
24 Honda?

1 A. No.

2 Q. The car you believe she drives is what  
3 color?

4 A. It's blue Mitsubishi.

5 Q. It's a Mitsubishi?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You didn't buy it for her, did you?

8 A. No, I didn't.

9 Q. You have your own cars, do you not?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And you have more than one?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Do you have a Bonneville?

14 A. Bonneville?

15 Q. Yes.

16 A. No, I don't.

17 Q. Do you have a Grand Am?

18 A. No, I don't.

19 Q. But you have a Lexus, don't you?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. And it was a new Lexus at the time, in  
22 '97?

23 A. No.

24 Q. How old was your Lexus?

1 A. About four years old.

2 Q. Four years old?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. So what year was it?

5 A. '94.

6 Q. Did anybody ever mention a Lexus while  
7 you were in the apartment on the 10th of May?

8 A. What apartment?

9 Q. On Winthrop?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Who mentioned a Lexus?

12 A. What his name? Walls.

13 Q. Wall? Walls mentioned a Lexus?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Did you ever tell any policemen or  
16 state's attorney that it was Erven Walls that ever  
17 mentioned a Lexus to you?

18 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 BY MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. Had Erven Walls ever seen you riding that  
22 Lexus?

23 MR. RODDY: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 BY MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. Had you ever been in Erven Walls' company  
3 when you were driving that Lexus?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Now, you say that at a certain time you  
6 got to your office, and you realized Delores was  
7 not there; is that correct? This is on the 10th  
8 of May?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And it was what time when you got to your  
11 office?

12 A. I got to my office around 9:20.

13 Q. All right. Could it have been 9:30?

14 A. Yes.

15 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge. He just  
16 answered the question.

17 THE COURT: Well, I don't know. How I  
18 can keep ruling if you keep talking?

19 THE WITNESS: I'm so sorry. This is my  
20 first time.

21 THE COURT: If you listen, if somebody  
22 says, "objection," don't answer the question.

23 THE WITNESS: Okay.

24 THE COURT: Objection overruled.

1 BY MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. You indicate it could have been 9:30; is  
3 that correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Yes. All right.

6 After you got to your office then,  
7 who called who from the office? Did you call  
8 Delores, or did Delores call you?

9 A. I paged her.

10 Q. You paged her?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And what happened after you paged her?

13 A. She called me back.

14 Q. And she called you back at the office; is  
15 that correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did she tell you that her car had been in  
18 an accident?

19 A. No, she didn't say that. That's not what  
20 she said.

21 Q. Were you ever interviewed by any  
22 detectives from the Chicago Police Department?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And you were interviewed on more than one

1 occasion; is that correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And were you questioned by a Detective  
4 Vernon Bradley at one point?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And were you interviewed by Detective  
7 Bradley more than once?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Were you interviewed by Detective Bradley  
10 and, I believe, a partner when you were at  
11 Illinois Masonic Hospital?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And were you interviewed then at your --  
14 at your home some time after that?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And were you interviewed by those same  
17 detectives, Detective Bradley and his partner,  
18 again at various times when you came to the police  
19 station?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Now, did you tell Detective Bradley  
22 before June 6th of 1997 that you were aware of the  
23 fact that Delores had an automobile accident in  
24 her vehicle and that it might be undrivable on the

1 day of the incident, May 10, 1997? Did you tell  
2 the detective that information about your  
3 conversation with Delores?

4 A. About the -- no, not the accident.  
5 That's not what I said.

6 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I could not hear the  
7 response.

8 THE COURT: Miss Reporter, repeat the  
9 response.

10 (WHEREUPON, the record was  
11 read as requested.)

12 BY MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. All right. So you never -- that  
14 information I just read, you never gave that  
15 information to Detective Bradley; is that correct?

16 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 BY MR. FRANKS:

19 Q. Now, sir, the first officers you spoke to  
20 were the ones that helped you out on the street  
21 when you were all tied up and so forth; is that  
22 correct?

23 A. There's a lot of them. I don't recall.  
24 There's a lot of officers. It's not the only one

1 officer.

2 Q. There were many officers involved after  
3 you made your presence known on the street?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And some of those policemen you spoke to  
6 and told what had happened to you; is that  
7 correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. All right. And two of those officers  
10 that you spoke to were Officers Schmidt and  
11 Officer Ramirez; is that correct?

12 A. I don't know.

13 Q. You don't remember their names?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. But you were aware that certain officers  
16 were taking information from you to put in a  
17 police report to try to find out who it was that  
18 had hurt you; is that correct?

19 A. Yes. Yes.

20 Q. And you gave them at that time the best  
21 information you could so that the people that had  
22 done these things to you would be caught; is that  
23 right?

24 A. Yes.



1 Q. When did you -- where did you talk to  
2 these officers?

3 A. What do you mean? I'm sorry. I don't  
4 know what you mean.

5 Q. All right. Well, you came running out  
6 onto the street; is that correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And did the police officers ever take  
9 you up into the apartment where this had  
10 happened?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you tell the police what had happened  
13 to you in the apartment, or did you tell the  
14 police what had happened to you in a different  
15 location?

16 A. I tell the officer what happened to me in  
17 the apartment.

18 Q. In the apartment on Winthrop?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And that would have been at about what  
21 time, sir?

22 A. It should be around 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

23 Q. In the evening?

24 A. 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock, yes.

1 Q. At nighttime?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. Now, at the time the police officers  
4 spoke to you then and saw you out on the street,  
5 you were handcuffed in front of you; is that  
6 correct?

7 A. I'm sorry. I would like to say they  
8 don't stop me on the street. I call the police to  
9 come.

10 Q. You called the police to you?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. When the police came to you, you were  
13 handcuffed in front of you; is that correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Now, when you talked to the police about  
16 your conversation with Delores about coming over,  
17 did you tell those police officers that you first  
18 talked to that your wife had called that morning  
19 and asked you to come to her apartment to discuss  
20 business?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Is that what you said to the officers  
23 about what was going on between you and Delores  
24 that morning?

1 MR. RODDY: Objection. He answered the  
2 question.

3 THE COURT: He said, "no."

4 BY MR. FRANKS:

5 Q. When you were in the apartment while the  
6 incident was going on, were you aware that there  
7 were large quantities of drug paraphernalia in the  
8 apartment?

9 A. No, no.

10 Q. When the police officers brought you back  
11 up into the Winthrop apartment where this had all  
12 happened to you, did you see in that small  
13 apartment all of the drug paraphernalia that the  
14 police found and inventoried?

15 MR. RODDY: I'll object. I'm not clear  
16 what counsel is speaking of.

17 THE COURT: Pardon me?

18 MR. RODDY: He said, "all of the drug  
19 paraphernalia." I'd ask he be more specific. I  
20 don't know what he's speaking of.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 BY MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. You may answer the question.

24 A. Can you repeat that question?

1 Q. Certainly. I'll rephrase it.

2 Did you see hundreds of plastic  
3 bags?

4 A. I don't know.

5 Q. You don't know?

6 A. I do not see any plastic bags.

7 Q. At no time did the police show you any  
8 plastic bags?

9 MR. RODDY: Objection. He just stated  
10 he didn't see any.

11 MR. FRANKS: He said he didn't know.

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 THE WITNESS: No, I didn't say I didn't  
14 know.

15 BY MR. FRANKS:

16 Q. You did not see them?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you see rolls of tinfoil?

19 A. I'm sorry. What does that mean?

20 Q. You don't know what tinfoil is?

21 A. Tin what?

22 Q. Tinfoil? What we package narcotics in?

23 A. No, I didn't see nothing like that.

24 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

1 I'll withdraw it.

2 BY MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Numerous bottles of Super Latex, did you  
4 see any of those?

5 A. I don't know. What's that mean?

6 Q. You don't know what that means?

7 A. Yes, I don't.

8 Q. Breathing masks? Did you see breathing  
9 masks around the apartment?

10 A. No, I don't.

11 Q. How about any scales and a worktable?  
12 Did you see that in the apartment at any time?

13 A. No, I don't.

14 Q. Nothing?

15 A. Un-uhn.

16 Q. Did you have any business to do with  
17 Delores that day?

18 A. No, I don't, but to come to my office.

19 Q. She was just coming to your office at  
20 8.50 an hour to be a secretary?

21 A. 9:30.

22 Q. No. You were going to pay her 8.50 an  
23 hour?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Now, was she supposed to bring any money  
2 to the office that morning?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Were you supposed to give her any money  
5 that morning?

6 A. I was supposed to be giving her 475.

7 Q. I'm sorry?

8 A. I supposed to be giving Delores  
9 475 dollars for two weeks she already worked for  
10 me.

11 Q. 475 dollars?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Well, did you discuss the fact that you  
14 were going to give her this money on the phone?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Page 4 of the grand jury.

17 Sir, I want to direct your  
18 attention to September 29th of 1997. Did you  
19 testify in the grand jury on that date?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. And you were sworn to tell the truth; is  
22 that correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And under oath were you asked -- starting

1 on line 7.

2 "Question:" This is a question  
3 from an Assistant State's Attorney.

4 "And what did she say to you,  
5 and what did you say to her?"

6 And your answer is:

7 "I got the money. I was  
8 expecting her. She was supposed to be in  
9 my office working that Saturday morning."

10 Is that what you said in the  
11 grand jury?

12 A. That is not what I said.

13 Q. You never said that?

14 A. I got the money? No.

15 Q. Those are the words. Not show me the  
16 money, but I got the money?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection. He answered the  
18 question, Judge.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 BY MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. You never said those words?

22 A. No.

23 MR. RODDY: Objection.

24

1 BY MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. Sir, you didn't have any health  
3 insurance, did you?

4 A. No, not that particular time. I don't  
5 have no health insurance at that time.

6 Q. All right. So you had no health  
7 insurance through your trucking company, did you?

8 A. No.

9 MR. RODDY: Objection.

10 BY THE WITNESS:

11 A. I thought you were talking about for me.  
12 Yeah, I have one for my company.

13 BY MR. FRANKS:

14 Q. I'm not talking about insurance for  
15 driving. I'm talking about health insurance for  
16 your body.

17 MR. RODDY: Judge, I'll object. He  
18 answered the question already, "no."

19 THE COURT: Overruled.

20 BY THE WITNESS:

21 A. For bank? I don't have any insurance for  
22 bank. I don't know what you mean. I'm sorry.

23 BY MR. FRANKS:

24 Q. Well, people that run businesses normally



1 have health insurance. Did you have health  
2 insurance?

3 A. Oh, it's in the process. Because my  
4 business is a new business. We just started.

5 Q. You just started it?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. But you drive Lexuses, and you have two  
8 drivers for three trucks?

9 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

10 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

11 BY MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. Did you know that Erven Walls was  
13 Delores' boyfriend?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And you knew that on May 10, 1997; is  
16 that correct?

17 A. Repeat that question?

18 Q. It's a very simple one. On the day you  
19 got hurt, did you know that Mr. Walls was Delores'  
20 boyfriend?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. Well, you know, there was a lot of  
23 policemen out on the street trying to help you  
24 that day; is that right?

1 A. No, that's not correct.

2 Q. That's not correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. When you came out on the street all  
5 handcuffed and beat up, did a lot of policemen  
6 come to try to help you?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And they were trying to find out who did  
9 this to you; is that right?

10 A. They do.

11 Q. Did you tell them that the man that hit  
12 you with a chisel and did all of these -- some of  
13 these things to you was Mr. Walls, the boyfriend  
14 of my wife?

15 MR. RODDY: Objection.

16 THE COURT: Overruled.

17 BY THE WITNESS:

18 A. No, not at the time. No, I didn't know  
19 if that was him.

20 BY MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. You didn't know it at that time?

22 A. I didn't know that was her boyfriend at  
23 that time.

24 Q. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. It was 30

1 seconds ago, sir, I asked you the simple question  
2 that you asked me to repeat. Did you know on May  
3 10, 1997, if Mr. Walls was the boyfriend of  
4 Delores?

5 A. Yes, I do, I know.

6 Q. On May 10th, did you know that?

7 A. Even before that, yeah, yeah.

8 Q. Yes. So did you tell the police when you  
9 just got beat up -- I mean, your eye was seriously  
10 injured, wasn't it?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. You had a serious operation?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. You are lucky you can still see, aren't  
15 you?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. All right. This man that supposedly did  
18 all these terrible things to you, did you tell the  
19 police the most rudimentary information -- do you  
20 understand what I'm saying?

21 MR. RODDY: Objection.

22 THE COURT: I don't think he understands  
23 that.

24 MR. FRANKS: I realized it as I said it,

1 Judge. I'll withdraw it.

2 BY MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Did you tell the police right away that  
4 the person that hurt you was the boyfriend of your  
5 wife?

6 A. I tell them after they show me the ID.

7 Q. Did you say, I know that man? That's my  
8 wife's boyfriend?

9 A. Yeah, I tell them.

10 Q. You told them that?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Certainly, you did.

13 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 MR. RODDY: Move to strike his comments.

16 THE COURT: I'll strike that comment.

17 Just put questions to the witness, Counsel.

18 BY MR. FRANKS:

19 Q. Did you tell these officers that first  
20 talked to you in the apartment at Winthrop that  
21 the offenders called the victim's friends and  
22 associates demanding money or drugs for his  
23 release? Did you give that information to the  
24 officers that you first talked to?

1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. You never told them that?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Well, they did -- these offenders --  
5 you do understand the word "offenders," do you  
6 not?

7 A. If I understand "offender"?

8 Q. Do you understand when I say the word  
9 "offender" what I'm talking about?

10 A. No, I don't. I don't know, but I know  
11 what "offender" mean in English.

12 Q. All right. That's what I'm asking you.

13 Did these people that were  
14 hurting you, did they, in fact, demand money from  
15 you?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And did they demand that that money be  
18 given to them before you were released?

19 A. Repeat that?

20 Q. Did the men that were holding you and had  
21 hurt you, did they demand money from you before  
22 they were going to let you go?

23 A. Yes. They wanted money from me, yeah.

24 Q. And did they then call your friends or

1 associates -- do you understand what I mean by  
2 "associates"?

3 A. No, I don't understand what you mean by  
4 "associate."

5 Q. People that you work with or you know.  
6 All right?

7 Did you tell the police that these  
8 people that were holding you called your friends  
9 or people that you know to try to get money to get  
10 you out of this situation?

11 MR. RODDY: Objection.

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 BY THE WITNESS:

14 A. No, I do not. I never said that. I  
15 never said that.

16 BY MR. FRANKS:

17 Q. The -- you were never at this point shown  
18 any photo IDs of any sort, have you, in this  
19 courtroom?

20 A. Photo ID?

21 Q. Yes.

22 A. No.

23 Q. All right. Well, at some point, were you  
24 ever shown a photo ID?

1 A. Yeah. I mean, on May 10th.

2 Q. On May 10th, you were shown a photo ID?

3 A. Yeah. The police showed me a photo ID.

4 Q. And where were you when they showed this  
5 to you?

6 A. In the hallway.

7 Q. Where?

8 A. Of 5810 Winthrop.

9 Q. All right. So you're saying you were not  
10 actually in the apartment, you were in the hallway  
11 outside of the apartment?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. Is that right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And you were able to stand, you were able  
16 to --

17 A. No.

18 Q. You weren't able to stand?

19 A. Yeah, I was on the floor.

20 Q. You were sitting on the floor in the  
21 hallway?

22 A. Lying on the floor. I was lying down on  
23 the floor by the police.

24 Q. And were you able to see?

1 A. Yeah, with my left eye.

2 Q. And they showed you a photograph; is that  
3 right?

4 A. They don't show me no photograph.

5 Q. Well, a photo ID? A card? A small card?

6 A. They showed me a photo ID.

7 Q. And what did you say when you saw this  
8 card?

9 A. That was the time that I tell the police,  
10 that's the boyfriend.

11 Q. Then you told them it was the boyfriend  
12 then?

13 A. Yeah. That's what I'm trying to tell  
14 you. At that time, I didn't tell them until they  
15 show me the ID.

16 Q. I see. Is that the same person that hit  
17 you over the head with a bat?

18 A. No.

19 Q. It's a different person?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. All right. Did you ever tell those  
22 police officers that the person whose picture is  
23 in the ID is the same person that hit you with a  
24 bat?



1 A. No, I didn't tell them that.

2 Q. You told them it was a different person  
3 altogether; right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did you ever identify anybody as the  
6 person that hit you with the bat?

7 A. Yeah, I describe him.

8 Q. You just described him but --

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. -- but you have never seen him in person,  
11 and you never saw a picture ID of him; is that  
12 correct?

13 A. I'm sorry. When you say I never saw the  
14 actual person, I never saw the --

15 Q. I'll withdraw the question.

16 Has anyone shown you a picture ID  
17 at the Winthrop apartment, or have you ever seen  
18 in a lineup, the person that hit you with a bat?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Well, when you came into the apartment,  
21 did someone pull you into the apartment, or did  
22 you just walk into the apartment on your own?

23 A. I walked into the apartment in the front  
24 door. She -- my ex-wife opened the door, and I

1 walked into -- I make an attempt to walk into the  
2 door.

3 Q. You made an attempt to walk in the door.  
4 Did anybody grab you and pull you into the  
5 apartment?

6 A. Nobody grabbed me, not to my recall. I  
7 don't recall nothing after he hit me in the head.  
8 I don't recall that nobody pulled me.

9 Q. So if I understand, you walked on your  
10 own a couple of steps into the apartment; would  
11 that be correct?

12 A. Yes, that's correct.

13 Q. And then someone hit you with a bat?

14 A. After she opened the door.

15 Q. After she opened the door, you walked in  
16 on your own into -- into the apartment?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And where was this person standing, if  
19 you know, that hit you with the bat?

20 A. The doorway opened to the one side.  
21 That's where -- that's the same spot he was  
22 standing.

23 Q. Where the door was?

24 A. You know --

1 Q. On the other side of the door?

2 A. Like if somebody opened the door like  
3 this, the door open to one side, to the right  
4 side of the apartment. That's the way he was  
5 coming.

6 Q. So the door was opening in such a way  
7 that it would have hit him in the face as it  
8 opened?

9 MR. RODDY: Objection.

10 BY MR. FRANKS:

11 Q. Is that what you're saying?

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 BY MR. FRANKS:

14 Q. All right. Was he standing then behind  
15 the door or to the side of the door? Where was he  
16 in relation to the door as it opened?

17 A. I'm giving you the direction where he was  
18 standing. He was standing the same side when the  
19 door go -- when you open the door. That's where  
20 he was standing.

21 Q. How many feet into the apartment was he  
22 standing?

23 A. I don't recall. I don't know about the  
24 feet and stuff.

1 Q. Well, you could see him then as you  
2 walked into the apartment; is that correct?

3 A. No, I couldn't see him.

4 Q. Could you see what clothing he had on?

5 A. I see the hand.

6 Q. That's all you can see?

7 A. Yeah. When the hand was coming, because  
8 it was right in my front, right here to the right  
9 side of the door.

10 MR. FRANKS: Indicating that the witness  
11 is pointing towards -- to the right front of his  
12 head.

13 BY MR. FRANKS:

14 Q. Well, could you see the bat coming  
15 towards your head?

16 A. Yes, with the hand.

17 Q. You didn't duck?

18 A. I beg your pardon?

19 Q. You didn't duck, did you?

20 A. I didn't what?

21 Q. Duck? Get out of the way?

22 A. No, I didn't.

23 Q. Did you see the clothing this man had on  
24 as he was hitting you?

1 A. On his arm.

2 Q. That's all you saw?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Well, again, I want to talk to you about  
5 the police officers that took care of you and  
6 talked to you right after this incident happened.  
7 Did you tell them that one of the offenders pulled  
8 you inside the apartment and hit you in the head  
9 with a baseball bat?

10 A. No, I didn't.

11 Q. Did you tell the police, the first people  
12 that talked to you, that you were pulled into the  
13 apartment?

14 A. I told the police I was pulled in from  
15 the apartment to the bathroom after I woke up.

16 Q. I'm just asking you about how you got  
17 into the apartment.

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. Did you tell the police you were pulled  
20 into the apartment?

21 A. No, I did not say that.

22 Q. Did you tell them that after you were  
23 pulled into the apartment, offenders -- and it  
24 mentions two, three, four, and five. So four

1 different people, including the person that had  
2 pulled you and hit you with the baseball bat,  
3 approached you, each pointing a handgun? Did you  
4 tell the police that?

5 A. That question is too much. Can you  
6 repeat it?

7 Q. It is a long question.

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did you say that immediately upon being  
10 hit with the baseball bat, the man with the  
11 baseball bat and three other men approached each  
12 pointing a handgun at you? Did you tell them  
13 that?

14 A. After two hours. After I wake up.  
15 There's nothing that happen after this man hit me  
16 on the head. I fell. I know that I collapsed. I  
17 lose conscious. I don't know what's going on no  
18 more.

19 Q. Did you tell these police officers you  
20 were unconscious for any time?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. All right. Let me understand then what  
23 you're trying to say. You're saying you were hit  
24 over the head with a baseball bat, and you don't

1 remember anything then for two hours?

2 A. Exactly.

3 Q. Exactly. And when you woke up, you were  
4 in the living room; is that right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And you were already undressed; is that  
7 correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Now, were you naked, or did you have  
10 underwear on?

11 A. I probably don't remember. I think maybe  
12 I have underwear on, but I know I was naked.

13 Q. Well, naked means you have no clothes on  
14 at all.

15 A. I have underwear on.

16 Q. You had underwear?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. You had underwear on.

19 And were any of your hands or arms  
20 already tied up when you woke up?

21 MR. RODDY: Judge, I object. This was  
22 gone over already.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24

1 BY MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. When you woke up then, you're saying you  
3 saw four men and a woman; is that correct?

4 A. That's right. That's correct.

5 Q. And even though you had been sleeping for  
6 two hours or unconscious for two hours --

7 MR. RODDY: Objection to the statement,  
8 "sleeping."

9 THE COURT: Sustained. Rephrase it.

10 BY MR. FRANKS:

11 Q. After you woke up from being unconscious,  
12 some of the men had on things covering parts of  
13 their face; is that correct?

14 A. Three of them.

15 Q. Three of them.

16 And the three men that had masks  
17 on you had never seen before; is that correct?

18 A. Yes, that's correct.

19 Q. But the one man that you knew didn't have  
20 a mask on?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And at some point during this  
23 incident, the men that had had the masks on took  
24 them off?



1 A. Yes, later on. Later, after awhile.

2 Q. After awhile?

3 A. About 3:00 o'clock.

4 Q. All right. But you didn't know how long  
5 exactly? You were unconscious, weren't you?

6 A. I want you to remember that I had a watch  
7 on me.

8 Q. You had a watch?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. So you looked at your watch when you woke  
11 up?

12 A. When I woke up, yeah, I could see the  
13 watch, and she got a wall clock.

14 Q. Were you concerned about your safety and  
15 your life at that moment?

16 A. Of course.

17 Q. Yeah. And these men that had these  
18 bandanas -- were they bandanas or some other type  
19 of a mask?

20 A. It's a scarf. It's like a handkerchief.

21 Q. How was this handkerchief around their  
22 faces?

23 A. Okay. I'm going to describe it to you.  
24 It's a handkerchief. It's a different color of

1       this handkerchief they're selling on the street.  
2       It was tied, you know, like a woman handkerchief.  
3       It's like a piece of cloth.

4           Q.     Kind of like outlaws in the Old West?

5           A.     What?

6           Q.     Is that what you're talking about? Did  
7       you ever see any cowboy movies?

8           MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

9           THE COURT: Overruled.

10       BY MR. FRANKS:

11           Q.     Do you know what I mean by cowboy movies?

12           A.     I don't know what you mean by cowboy  
13       movies.

14           Q.     You never saw any cowboy movies in  
15       Nigeria?

16           A.     I saw cowboy movies before.

17           Q.     Remember? Like the Lone Ranger? The bad  
18       guys would always have a mask around covering  
19       like --

20           A.     Oh, it's not big like that. It's a  
21       cloth.

22           Q.     When did these men --

23           THE COURT: Hold it up.

24                       (Brief pause.)

1 THE COURT: Continue, Mr. Franks.

2 MR. FRANKS: Thank you, Judge.

3 BY MR. FRANKS:

4 Q. Sir, when you -- strike that.

5 How long, if you know, did these  
6 men wear the masks from the time you got into the  
7 apartment to the time you saw them?

8 A. When I gained conscious, when I wake up,  
9 you know, I can recall that it took about an  
10 hour -- one hour to one hour and a half, one hour,  
11 30 minutes, to see how they had something on.

12 Q. You saw the masks on their faces an hour  
13 to an hour and a half?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Well, you were unconscious for two hours,  
16 you think; is that right?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 BY MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. Were they wearing masks while you were  
21 unconscious?

22 THE COURT: How would he know that?

23 Objection sustained.

24

1 BY MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. When you woke up, you saw these men  
3 standing in front of you wearing masks; is that  
4 correct?

5 MR. RODDY: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 BY MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Did all four men -- were they all  
9 pointing guns at you at the same time when you  
10 woke up?

11 A. Not all of them at the same time.

12 Q. I can't hear you.

13 A. Not all of them at the same time.

14 Q. Well, how many of them?

15 A. How many of them point a gun on me?

16 Q. Yeah.

17 A. Two.

18 Q. And which two were they?

19 A. One is not here today, and one is here  
20 today.

21 Q. And which is the one that's here today?

22 A. Tony Hillard.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. Yeah.

1 Q. But you're saying that all four of  
2 the men were holding guns at the moment you woke  
3 up?

4 A. Exactly, yes. That's what I said,  
5 exactly.

6 Q. They didn't have it sitting on a table or  
7 on the floor? They all had guns in their hands?

8 A. Yes.

9 MR. RODDY: Objection.

10 THE COURT: Overruled.

11 BY MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. Did any of them ask you for drugs?

13 A. None of them.

14 MS. BORMANN: I'm sorry, Judge. I did  
15 not hear that answer.

16 THE COURT: Miss Reporter, repeat the  
17 answer.

18 (WHEREUPON, the record was  
19 read as requested.)

20 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

21 BY MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. You talked to a Detective Bradley on June  
23 3rd of 1997, did you not?

24 A. Yes, I did.

1 Q. And where were you when you talked to  
2 Detective Bradley on that day?

3 A. Well, I talked to him several occasions.  
4 At least about two or three times. And every  
5 time that -- each time that I was talking to them,  
6 I don't recall exactly dates that I was talking  
7 to him. I don't know which one you're talking  
8 about.

9 Q. Well, on June 3rd of 1997 at about 2210  
10 police time, which would be 10:10 civilian time,  
11 you were at the police station involved in the  
12 investigation of Mr. Hillard, were you not?

13 A. Oh, yes.

14 Q. Okay. And when you were involved in the  
15 identification of Mr. Hillard, the detective  
16 talked to you at 10:10 in the evening on June 3rd;  
17 is that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Yes?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And did you tell Detective Bradley that  
22 they, meaning the offenders, wanted money, and  
23 they wanted drugs? Did you tell Detective Bradley  
24 that?

1 A. That is not -- that's not what I said.

2 Q. You never told that? And that never  
3 happened?

4 A. It never happened.

5 Q. Did you tell Detective Bradley that they  
6 wanted your Lexus?

7 A. Yes. I --

8 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge. It's not  
9 impeaching.

10 THE COURT: Overruled.

11 BY MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. Is that right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And you told Detective Bradley that they  
15 wanted your company checks?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. So the only thing you don't recall is if  
18 they wanted your drugs?

19 MR. RODDY: Objection.

20 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

21 BY MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. When -- if I understand what happened to  
23 you in this bathroom now, you were in the bathtub  
24 for a period of time; is that right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And -- well, let me ask you this first.  
3 When you got hit in the eye area with this chisel,  
4 what room were you in, the bathroom or the living  
5 room?

6 A. Living room.

7 Q. Did you ever tell any detectives that you  
8 were in the bathroom when you were struck in the  
9 eye?

10 A. What do you mean by "struck"?

11 Q. Hit with the chisel?

12 A. I got hit two times in the eye. The  
13 first one was in the living room.

14 Q. The first one was in the living room?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. But that was not by Mr. Walls, you said?

17 A. The first one? No.

18 Q. All right. But it was with the same  
19 chisel both times; right?

20 A. Yes, yes.

21 Q. But they changed? Different people  
22 used the chisel on you? Is that what you're  
23 saying?

24 A. Two different people used the chisel on



1 me, yes.

2 Q. And when you were hit by Mr. Walls, he  
3 hit you supposedly in the bathroom; right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And is that the time when your eye was  
6 hurt, or was your eye hurt the first time?

7 A. My eye has been hurt for the first time,  
8 but I can see. For the first time, I can still  
9 see with that eye.

10 Q. All right. You misunderstood.

11 When -- the man with the bat is  
12 the one that used the chisel on you first;  
13 right?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. And where did he hit you with the chisel?

16 A. Right here (indicating.)

17 Q. So he hit you on your eye --

18 A. On top of my eyebrow.

19 Q. And Mr. Walls supposedly hit you where?

20 A. Continuously hit me right here on my face  
21 where it broke my bone here (indicating.)

22 Q. All right. Around the same eye?

23 A. Yeah. It's not one time.

24 Q. Now, if I understand now, you said you

1       were able to jump out of the bathtub; is that  
2       correct?

3           A.     To roll down, not jump.

4           Q.     What?

5           A.     Roll, to roll.

6           Q.     You rolled down?

7           A.     Yeah, I rolled down.

8           Q.     At that time, you were still tied with  
9       electrical cord and tape and all kinds of things  
10      around your legs?

11          A.     Yes.

12          Q.     And you were handcuffed behind you?

13          A.     Yes.

14          Q.     And did you roll, or did you kind of hop  
15      to the door?

16          A.     Like, you know, like you can scrub. I  
17      scrubbed to the door by my back.

18                MS. BORMANN: I'm sorry. I didn't  
19      understand that.

20                THE COURT: Miss Reporter, repeat it,  
21      please.

22                               (WHEREUPON, the record was read  
23                               as requested.)

24

1 BY MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. So were you on your back --

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. -- as you moved to the door?

5 A. Yeah.

6 MR. FRANKS: May I have a moment,

7 Judge?

8 THE COURT: Yes.

9 (Brief pause.)

10 BY MR. FRANKS:

11 Q. Directing your attention to your  
12 grand jury testimony again on September 29th of  
13 1997, you again, sir, recall testifying in the  
14 grand jury under oath; is that correct?

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. Is that a yes?

17 A. You mean I testified on that day? Yeah.

18 Q. Yeah. Do you remember that you testified  
19 in front of the grand jury on September 29th,  
20 1997?

21 A. Yes, I remember.

22 Q. Directing counsel's attention to Page  
23 8 -- excuse me -- Page 21, line 18.

24 "Question: Then after you had

1           been in the bathroom for a couple of hours  
2           and had not seen any of the men from that  
3           period of time, what did you do,  
4           Mr. Jinadu?

5                         "Answer: I managed myself -- I  
6           managed myself to get out from the  
7           bathtub. I got out on the floor. I can  
8           still stand up from the way they tied me  
9           up. Then I stood up. I walked slowly to  
10          the bathroom door."

11                       MR. RODDY: Objection.

12                       MR. FRANKS: Question --

13                       MR. RODDY: I'm sorry.

14          BY MR. FRANKS:

15                 Q.    "Question: How were you walking?

16                       "Answer: I was moving to the  
17           left and right like this because my legs  
18           had been tied."

19                       MR. RODDY: Objection.

20                       THE COURT: Overruled.

21          BY MR. FRANKS:

22                 Q.    Did you give those answers to those  
23           questions in front of the grand jury?

24                 A.    Yes, I did.

1 Q. And if I understand what you're saying is  
2 when you got to this door, there was nobody in the  
3 apartment?

4 A. Un-uhn, yeah, no.

5 Q. That's correct?

6 A. Yes, that's correct.

7 Q. And you then managed to get yourself to  
8 the front door?

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. And there was -- still you saw nobody?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. Is that a yes?

13 A. Yes. That's what I said, yes.

14 Q. So you had been over a period of hours up  
15 to then beaten all over your body; is that  
16 correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Men had threatened you, and men had  
19 pointed guns at you; is that right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And you are now at the front door of this  
22 apartment; is that correct?

23 A. Yeah, that's correct.

24 Q. Do you leave the front door?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Do you try to escape at that moment?

3 A. No, I don't.

4 Q. Did you tell the officers that first  
5 talked to you that you escaped out the back door?

6 A. Will you repeat the question for me?

7 Q. Did you tell the detectives -- strike  
8 that.

9 The first police officers you  
10 talked to in the Winthrop apartment --

11 A. Mm-hmm.

12 Q. -- did you tell them you left out the  
13 back door?

14 A. Back door?

15 Q. There is a back door to this studio,  
16 isn't there?

17 A. There's no back door in the studio on the  
18 fourth floor.

19 Q. There's no back door to this apartment?

20 A. In that apartment?

21 Q. Yes.

22 A. No, there's no back door. Only one door,  
23 only front door.

24 Q. Did you go out the front door or the back

1 door of the building?

2 A. I go to the front door of the building.

3 Q. When you left in the end?

4 A. When I left the premises, yeah.

5 Q. You went out the front?

6 A. Yeah, in front.

7 Q. Did you tell the police you went out the  
8 back?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Okay. Well, let me ask you this. When  
11 you're standing there at the front door, at that  
12 point, you're still handcuffed; is that right?

13 A. When I was standing in the front door?

14 Q. I'll withdraw the question because I'm  
15 now confused.

16 You're inside the apartment?

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. All right. You have managed to somehow  
19 wiggle your way to the front door; is that  
20 correct?

21 A. Mm-hmm.

22 Q. And your hands are still bound? You're  
23 handcuffed --

24 A. (Nodding.)

1 Q. -- in front of you now?

2 A. Yes.

3 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge. This has  
4 all been gone into.

5 THE COURT: Well, no. Overruled.

6 BY MR. FRANKS:

7 Q. What was the condition of your feet when  
8 you were standing at the front door?

9 A. Okay. I went to the front door two  
10 times.

11 Q. I'm asking you the first time.

12 A. The first time?

13 Q. Yes.

14 A. Yeah, I was still tied.

15 Q. You were tied up?

16 A. My leg was tied.

17 Q. Your legs were tied, and you were  
18 handcuffed?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. Okay. And you -- did you attempt at that  
21 moment to get out the front door?

22 A. I couldn't walk.

23 Q. Well, you got all the way to the front  
24 door, didn't you, from the bathroom?



1 A. Yes.

2 MR. RODDY: Objection.

3 THE COURT: Overruled.

4 BY MR. FRANKS:

5 Q. Is that right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And you found out that for whatever  
8 reason these people that had tormented you were  
9 gone?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And you're standing at the front door?

12 A. Because --

13 Q. Just answer my question.

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. Were you standing at the front door?

16 A. No, I did not.

17 Q. Well, what did you do, sir, after you  
18 were standing at the front door? What did you  
19 do?

20 A. I tried to see if there's somebody in  
21 front of that door waiting.

22 Q. And there were four people with guns  
23 there, were there?

24 MR. RODDY: Objection. I'd ask the

1 witness be allowed to answer his question.

2 THE COURT: Yes.

3 Did you finish your answer, sir?

4 THE WITNESS: Yes, I finished.

5 BY MR. FRANKS:

6 Q. When you peeped out the front door, were  
7 there four people standing there with guns?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Was there anybody there?

10 A. Nobody.

11 Q. Did you open the door?

12 A. No, I don't. I couldn't open the door.

13 Q. You opened the bathroom door, didn't  
14 you?

15 A. By my back.

16 Q. So you managed to open the bathroom door,  
17 but you couldn't open the front door?

18 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and  
19 answered.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 BY MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. You were able to get handcuffs from  
23 behind your back somehow to the front of you, but  
24 you couldn't figure out a way to open the front

1 door; is that correct?

2 MR. RODDY: Same objection.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 BY MR. FRANKS:

5 Q. Did you yell out the door?

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. You did?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. You yelled for help?

10 A. Yeah. I didn't yell.

11 Q. What did you say?

12 A. I went to call the police.

13 Q. You went to call the police inside the  
14 apartment?

15 A. Outside -- you just mixing up the  
16 question.

17 Q. You're saying you went to the police  
18 after you got outside?

19 A. When I got outside.

20 Q. Well, I'm not asking you about that,  
21 sir. I want you to just understand I'm asking you  
22 about what you did when you were standing at the  
23 front door the first time you went there. Do you  
24 understand my question now?

1 A. Yes, I understand.

2 Q. Did you call for help at that moment?

3 A. No, I don't.

4 Q. Is the next thing you did to work your  
5 way all the way back to the bathroom --

6 A. Repeat it again?

7 Q. -- from the front door?

8 A. Mm-hmm.

9 Q. Did you take yourself in the condition  
10 you were in back all the way to the bathroom?

11 A. Yes, I did.

12 Q. And you sat on the toilet to figure out  
13 what you were going to do; is that right?

14 A. I sat on the toilet, started loosening my  
15 rope, not figuring out what I wanted to do. I  
16 already know what I wanted to do. I already know.

17 Q. You know?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Were you ever shown a gun that Mr. Walls  
20 supposedly had in his hand?

21 A. Yes, today.

22 Q. Today?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. So one of the guns you were shown here

1       you're now saying was in Mr. Walls' hand?

2           A.     Yes.

3           Q.     Which one? Describe it.

4           A.     The one with the little white stuff on  
5     it.

6           Q.     The little white stuff on it. Well,  
7     there's little white stuff on -- what white stuff  
8     are we talking about?

9           A.     That little -- that right there, the one  
10    you're holding.

11          Q.     You're talking about this stuff here, the  
12    white stuff?

13          A.     Yeah.

14               MR. RODDY: Just for the record, counsel  
15    has in his hand People's Exhibit Number 9.

16               THE COURT: All right.

17               MR. FRANKS: Yes, I do, People's Exhibit  
18    Number 9.

19    BY MR. FRANKS:

20          Q.     The white stuff you're talking about is  
21    where?

22          A.     Right there that you're showing me right  
23    there.

24          Q.     What part of the gun is the white stuff?

1 A. It's a gun, revolver. What you mean?

2 Q. Where is the white stuff located on the  
3 gun?

4 A. Where you can hold the gun.

5 Q. So what do you call this part?

6 A. What I call what?

7 Q. All right. This is the barrel, is it  
8 not?

9 A. I just know this is the gun.

10 Q. Do you want to call it the handle of the  
11 gun?

12 A. Yes, the handle of the gun.

13 Q. And it's got black tape all the way  
14 around the handle; is that right?

15 A. Right now, yeah.

16 Q. Did it have -- was it all white? Was the  
17 handle all white when you saw it on the 10th?

18 A. I could only see the white stuff on the  
19 bottom by your fingertip.

20 Q. Please listen to the question. When you  
21 saw this gun in Mr. Walls' hand, was he pointing  
22 it at you?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Was he holding the gun like I'm showing

1 it now?

2 A. No.

3 MR. RODDY: Judge, objection.

4 THE COURT: He's trying to explain that  
5 it's on the bottom of the handle there, which he's  
6 done three times.

7 BY MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. The only place you see any white stuff is  
9 on the bottom of the handle; is that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And there's black tape wound all the way  
12 around; is that right?

13 A. How am I supposed to know? I don't pay  
14 attention. I just see it's a gun.

15 Q. You paid attention enough to see there  
16 was white stuff on the bottom of the handle?

17 A. Yes.

18 MR. RODDY: Objection. Counsel is  
19 arguing with the witness.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 BY MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. Did you see the black tape on the handle?

23 A. I don't pay attention to that.

24 Q. You paid attention to the bottom of the

1 handle, but not the handle, itself?

2 A. Yes.

3 MR. RODDY: Objection.

4 THE COURT: It's been asked and answered  
5 about four times, Mr. Franks. Go on to something  
6 else.

7 BY MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Who is the first police officer you ever  
9 told that Erven Walls was someone you had seen  
10 before?

11 A. I tell the officers. Like I said,  
12 there's a lot of officers the day the incident  
13 happened to me. I don't even know which one is  
14 talking to me. They was talking to me. I told  
15 the first person who showed me the ID.

16 Q. So the same officers who showed you the  
17 ID are the people that you first told that Walls  
18 was someone you knew?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. All right.

21 A. I said I knew --

22 Q. And did you tell Detective Bradley the  
23 first time you saw him that Erven Walls was  
24 someone you knew?



1 MR. RODDY: Objection.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 BY MR. FRANKS:

4 Q. When did you first tell, if at all,  
5 Detective Bradley that Erven Walls was someone you  
6 knew?

7 MR. RODDY: Objection.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 BY MR. FRANKS:

10 Q. Well, did you tell Detective Jackson or  
11 Detective Bradley when they interviewed you at  
12 Illinois Masonic on approximately the 12th of May  
13 of '97 that Erven Walls was someone you knew?

14 MR. RODDY: Objection.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I'm just trying to  
17 lay a foundation here. Is that the reason why  
18 it's being sustained?

19 THE COURT: He's already indicated who  
20 he told it to first.

21 MR. FRANKS: I'm asking now because he  
22 never told those things to Detective Bradley or  
23 Detective Jackson on the 12th, and I want to bring  
24 that out.

1 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

2 BY MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Are you known on the street as Afize  
4 (phonetic)?

5 A. I'm sorry? What you mean?

6 Q. Afize? Is that your name?

7 A. That's my middle name.

8 MR. FRANKS: May I have a moment,  
9 Judge?

10 THE COURT: Yes.

11 (Brief pause.)

12 BY MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. When you left --

14 THE COURT: Just a minute. There's a  
15 juror missing.

16 MR. FRANKS: Oh, excuse me, your Honor.

17 (Brief pause.)

18 THE COURT: You may continue.

19 MR. FRANKS: Thank you.

20 BY MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. When you finally managed to get outside  
22 of the building on Winthrop, you're saying you saw  
23 two of the people that had been in the apartment;  
24 is that correct?

1 A. Yes, I said that.

2 Q. Did you see Erven Walls outside of the  
3 apartment?

4 A. No.

5 Q. You said you had seen Mr. Walls two times  
6 before this had happened; is that correct?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Did Mr. Walls owe you money?

9 A. Did he owe me money?

10 Q. Yes.

11 A. No.

12 Q. You had seen him, though, in the area of  
13 your business, though; is that correct?

14 A. Dropping her off.

15 Q. When?

16 A. When?

17 Q. Yes.

18 A. Sometime in April when she just started  
19 working for me, when she just started working in  
20 my office.

21 Q. Do you remember the circumstances that  
22 you saw her?

23 A. In the morning, around 9:00 o'clock.

24 Q. Did Mr. Walls walk into the office with

1 her?

2 A. No. He drop her off. She was in the  
3 car. When she -- I mean, she's supposed to be  
4 working that day. She come to my office. As soon  
5 as she come upstairs, I see a car parked in front  
6 of my office. She told me that's her boyfriend.

7 Q. She walked up some stairs to get to your  
8 office?

9 A. He dropped Delores off.

10 Q. He dropped her off, and did he pull away  
11 right away?

12 A. He didn't pull away right away. That's  
13 how I see. I saw through the window because --

14 Q. What was he doing?

15 A. He just dropped her off, and she come to  
16 the upstairs.

17 Q. She came to the office. She came through  
18 the door. Did she have to go up some stairs?

19 A. Who?

20 Q. I thought you said she had some stairs  
21 she had to walk up?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. Maybe I misheard you.

24 A. Yeah.

1 Q. She came up some stairs, came into your  
2 office?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. She had a conversation with you?

5 A. She don't have no conversation with me.

6 Q. Did she tell you the man is her  
7 boyfriend?

8 A. I was the one asked her. I said, who was  
9 that in the car.

10 Q. Okay. So you had seen the car from  
11 where?

12 A. Through my window.

13 Q. Did you tell the state's attorney  
14 that you had seen my client, Erven Walls, two  
15 times?

16 MR. RODDY: Objection.

17 THE COURT: Overruled.

18 BY MR. FRANKS:

19 Q. Did you tell him about this?

20 A. Yes, I believe so.

21 Q. Did you tell Mr. Roddy, the  
22 state's attorney in this case, that you had only  
23 seen my client one time before May 10th?

24 A. Before May 10th? Yeah, one time before

1 May 10th.

2 Q. Did you see Mr. Walls inside Delores'  
3 Winthrop apartment?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did you see him in Delores' Winthrop  
6 apartment before May 10th of 1997?

7 A. Yeah. That's what I mean. In her  
8 apartment, yeah, I saw him before.

9 Q. That's not your office, though, is it?  
10 The Winthrop apartment?

11 A. The first time in my office.

12 Q. The first time was in your office?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. So that had to be at least in April of  
15 '97; is that correct?

16 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge. He  
17 testified to that.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 BY MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. When is the next time you saw Mr. Walls  
21 after you saw him in the car outside of your  
22 trucking company?

23 A. The day I went to Delores' house one  
24 day. I don't recall what day was that.

1 Q. Well, how long before you were hurt in  
2 that same apartment did you go in there and see  
3 Mr. Walls?

4 A. Repeat that question? I'm sorry.

5 Q. How many days, weeks, months before May  
6 10th had you seen Mr. Walls in that same  
7 apartment?

8 A. Probably a week after, a week after he  
9 dropped her off. It could be that time.

10 Q. A week after he dropped her off?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. And when you went into the apartment, did  
13 you go in with Mr. Walls and Delores?

14 MR. RODDY: Judge, I'm going to object.  
15 I don't know what he's speaking of. The testimony  
16 of Mr. Jinadu was that he saw him outside the  
17 Winthrop apartment. There's no testimony he ever  
18 went inside on this second occasion.

19 THE COURT: That's what he's trying to  
20 find out. Overruled.

21 BY MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. You understand what I'm talking about?

23 A. No, I don't. You can repeat it.

24 Q. I'll repeat it as many times as we need

1 to. I'm not talking about May 10th of '97 when  
2 you were hurt. I'm talking about when you claim  
3 you saw Mr. Walls in the area of the Winthrop  
4 apartment before you were hurt.

5 Do you understand what I'm asking?

6 A. Yes, I do.

7 Q. All right. When you saw Mr. Walls on  
8 that occasion, he was inside Delores' apartment;  
9 is that correct?

10 A. He's not in -- I didn't say inside. He  
11 was not inside. It's in the building. I went to  
12 see Delores that day, and I saw him. I saw them  
13 together in that building.

14 Q. Were they in her apartment, or where were  
15 they?

16 A. They was coming outside. I used to call  
17 her because she has a phone. Before the phone was  
18 disconnected, I used to call Delores and say, come  
19 downstairs, I'm around.

20 Then when she was coming down, and  
21 I saw them together, and I said, who's this, and  
22 she just told me, that's my boyfriend.

23 Q. Did she introduce you?

24 A. No, she don't.



1 Q. Were you standing all together?

2 A. I never allow this man to get into my  
3 car. Anytime I visit Delores, Delores come to my  
4 car.

5 Q. So Delores came to your car, but without  
6 Erven?

7 A. Yeah. He was standing in front of the  
8 building. I'm in the car.

9 Q. How many feet away was he?

10 A. I don't know feet.

11 Q. Was he as far as the door in the back of  
12 the courtroom?

13 A. I'm on the street in front of the  
14 building. This man was standing in front of the  
15 building, and my wife come to me in the car.

16 Q. How many feet away was he in terms of --  
17 you can use something in this courtroom. Was he  
18 farther than the door of the outside of the  
19 courtroom?

20 A. I can give you a distance, but the feet,  
21 I don't know the distance.

22 Q. Give me a distance?

23 A. From where Walls is to the back door.

24 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. Can you

1 repeat that?

2 THE WITNESS: He was standing in front  
3 of the door entry, the building entry, and I was  
4 in the car. And Delores came to me, and I say,  
5 who was that, who was that guy, and she told me,  
6 that's the guy I'm seeing.

7 BY MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Did she give you a name?

9 A. Who?

10 Q. Did she give you a name?

11 A. No, she didn't give me a name. I don't  
12 ask a name.

13 Q. Were you angry?

14 A. Yes.

15 MR. FRANKS: I have nothing further.

16 THE COURT: You may inquire.

17 MS. BORMANN: Shall I start?

18 THE COURT: You may inquire.

19 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, Judge.

20 Bear with me, please. I have a  
21 lot of notes.

22 CROSS EXAMINATION

23 BY MS. BORMANN:

24 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Jinadu.

1 A. Hello. How are you?

2 Q. I'm going to try to make this as brief as  
3 possible.

4 You are a Nigerian citizen and not  
5 a U.S. citizen; is that right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Are you a registered alien here in the  
8 United States?

9 A. Yes, I am.

10 Q. Now, back when this occurred, you said  
11 you were the owner of a trucking company called  
12 Yinka Freight and Hauling, Incorporated;  
13 correct?

14 A. That's correct.

15 Q. And your testimony here today is that  
16 you're currently working in that business?

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. Yes? You're currently actually the  
19 president of the company; right?

20 A. I beg your pardon?

21 Q. You're actually currently the president  
22 of the company?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. It's still called Yinka Freight and

1 Hauling, Incorporated?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And it's a company in good standing here  
4 in the State of Illinois; right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Sir, isn't it true that Yinka Freight and  
7 Hauling was involuntarily dissolved by the State  
8 of Illinois in April of this year?

9 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge, to the  
10 relevance of this.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 BY MS. BORMANN:

13 Q. Isn't that true?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. So your company was dissolved by the  
16 State of Illinois?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection. He just said,  
18 "yes."

19 BY THE WITNESS:

20 A. Not no more. At that time.

21 BY MS. BORMANN:

22 Q. Now, sir, you said that the address of  
23 the company was what?

24 A. 3827 West Harrison Street.

1           Q.     Sir, isn't it true that with the State of  
2     Illinois, prior to your company being dissolved,  
3     you had listed its address at 4753 North Broadway,  
4     Suite Number 716?

5           A.     I beg your pardon?

6           Q.     4753 North Broadway, Suite Number 716,  
7     Chicago, Illinois, 60640?

8           A.     I'm sorry. I don't have no clue about  
9     that.

10          Q.     So the answer is no?

11          A.     Yeah.

12          Q.     Sir, are you the incorporator?

13                 MR. RODDY: Judge, I'm going to ask to  
14     be heard at sidebar briefly.

15                 THE COURT: All right.

16                         (WHEREUPON, the following was  
17                         had outside the  
18                         hearing of the juries:)

19                 MR. RODDY: Judge, I see counsel has  
20     numerous documents that we've never been given.

21                 MS. BORMANN: Actually --

22                 MR. RODDY: Can I finish?

23                         I have never seen these. We're in  
24     the middle of trial. Discovery is a two-way

1 street.

2 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, I tried to get  
3 these documents yesterday and was unable to do  
4 so. I contacted the Secretary of State, and they  
5 indicated to me down in Springfield that they  
6 could not do this.

7 Our law clerk was able to  
8 ascertain from them yesterday that maybe they  
9 could do it, and they were able to pick them up  
10 today. I just got them.

11 THE COURT: Well, why didn't you show it  
12 to them?

13 MS. BORMANN: Over the lunch period?  
14 Because I honestly didn't believe he was going to  
15 deny any of this.

16 MS. CURTIS: It's also collateral and  
17 irrelevant.

18 THE COURT: You're not going to be able  
19 to prove this up in any way. It's certainly  
20 collateral.

21 MR. RODDY: Judge, we were down here at  
22 20 minutes after 2:00.

23 THE COURT: It's collateral in any  
24 event. You'll be bound by the answers he gave.

1 It's as simple as that. It's totally collateral.  
2 So proceed as you wish.

3 (WHEREUPON, the following was  
4 had in open court, in the  
5 presence of the Erven Walls  
6 jury and Tony Hillard jury:)

7 BY MS. BORMANN:

8 Q. Sir, isn't it true that the existence of  
9 that company that you have told us about was  
10 terminated in 1998?

11 A. Terminated?

12 Q. Terminated? Do you know what terminated  
13 means?

14 A. No, I don't.

15 Q. Ended?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Now, sir, during the time that -- in 1997  
18 when you were working and you said you had your  
19 ex-wife -- actually, she was your wife at that  
20 time; right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. You were married?

23 A. Separated.

24 Q. But separated; correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. But still legally married?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And during this time, you are operating  
5 this trucking company; right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And you were able to support yourself  
8 based on that?

9 A. Say that again?

10 Q. You were able to support yourself?

11 A. Oh, yeah.

12 Q. And you were living on the south side of  
13 Chicago?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. In the 1600 block of 56th Street or 65th  
16 Street, 1600 east; right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And you were living there at that time  
19 with your fiancée; correct?

20 MS. CURTIS: Objection, relevance.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 BY MS. BORMANN:

23 Q. Well, you were paying the bills in that  
24 residence; is that right?



1 A. Yes, that's right.

2 Q. Now, you have told us you were also  
3 paying your wife's rent at that time; is that  
4 right?

5 A. No. I'm supporting her paying the rent.  
6 I'm not paying the full rent.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. Well, when Mr. Roddy asked you earlier,  
10 didn't you tell us that you were supporting your  
11 wife?

12 A. Yeah, but --

13 Q. So now you're telling us you paid the  
14 rent for Mrs. Jinadu, for your wife, in May of  
15 1997, April of 1997, March of 1997?

16 MS. CURTIS: Objection, form of the  
17 question.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 BY MS. BORMANN:

20 Q. Prior to May of 1997, were you paying the  
21 rent at --

22 A. No, I'm not paying the rent. I'm  
23 supporting her to pay the rent. She pay it. She  
24 pay half; sometimes I pay half.

1 Q. So you were giving her money?

2 A. Yes, I was giving her money.

3 Q. And you were giving her money every  
4 month?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And you were giving her money every month  
7 to help pay her bills?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. And at that time, you also owned a  
10 Lexus; correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. But you did not own any other car?

13 A. No.

14 Q. The Lexus is the only car you owned at  
15 that time?

16 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
17 answered.

18 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

19 BY MS. BORMANN:

20 Q. Did your business own a car?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What car did your business own?

23 A. Well, a 1980 Mack truck, truck, Mack,  
24 yeah.

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EXHIBIT T-part 6

TAB (DESCRIPTION)

1 Q. Okay. Anything else besides -- any cars?

2 A. Yeah. Toyota Land Cruiser.

3 Q. I'm sorry?

4 A. Toyota Land Cruiser.

5 Q. A Toyota Land Cruiser?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And that was owned by the business at  
8 that time?

9 A. No, before the business. Because before  
10 the trucking business, like I said in the  
11 beginning, I was doing -- buying used cars and  
12 selling cars.

13 Q. I understand.

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. My question to you is, did the business  
16 own the Land Cruiser in May of 1997, or did you  
17 personally own the Land Cruiser in May of 1997?

18 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

19 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

20 BY MS. BORMANN:

21 Q. Sir, did the business own the  
22 Land Cruiser in 1997?

23 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 BY MS. BORMANN:

2 Q. All right. Now, sir, during the time  
3 period we're talking about, specifically May 10th  
4 of 1997, you were able to pay all of your bills;  
5 correct?

6 A. To be able to pay my bills or to pay --

7 Q. Yes. Were you able to pay your bills?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. But you did not carry health insurance at  
10 all?

11 A. I do carry health insurance.

12 Q. In May of 1997, did you carry health  
13 insurance, sir?

14 MS. CURTIS: Objection, relevance.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 BY MS. BORMANN:

17 Q. Well, sir, you have told us that you  
18 spent seven days at Illinois Masonic Hospital; is  
19 that right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Sir, you were admitted the evening of May  
22 10, 1997; isn't that right?

23 A. Yes.

24 MS. BORMANN: May I approach, Judge?

1 THE COURT: Yes.

2 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

3 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard  
4 Exhibit Number 1 was marked for  
5 identification.)

6 BY MS. BORMANN:

7 Q. Sir, I'm going to show you what I have  
8 marked as Hillard Exhibit Number 1 for  
9 identification purposes.

10 This is a discharge form from  
11 Illinois Masonic Hospital; right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And, in fact, your signature appears in  
14 the bottom, right-hand corner of that, doesn't  
15 it?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Along with the date that you were  
18 discharged, doesn't it?

19 A. Yes, it was.

20 Q. In fact, you were discharged on May 13th,  
21 three days after you were admitted; is that right?

22 A. No. It say May 15th.

23 Q. I'm sorry?

24 A. Not 13th. May 15th.

1 Q. Where?

2 A. Right here. Are you talking about here?

3 Q. Sir, that is your next scheduled  
4 appointment, isn't it?

5 A. Oh, yeah.

6 Q. Yeah. May 15th would be -- that was your  
7 followup appointment, wasn't it?

8 A. Yeah. That's what I mean.

9 Q. And that would have been on an outpatient  
10 basis on the 15th?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And that's because you were discharged on  
13 the 13th of May, weren't you?

14 A. Yeah. But I don't recall that at that  
15 time. Yeah, I was discharged on the 13th. I  
16 don't know -- even know. But I don't see this. I  
17 never see this.

18 Q. You never saw this paper?

19 A. Yeah, I never see this paper.

20 Q. So that's not your signature there by the  
21 x?

22 A. I mean, I never have it. I sign it, and  
23 they have it. They don't give it to me.

24 Q. This paper is the instructions for you to

1 go home; right?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. It lists the medications you're supposed  
4 to take and how you're supposed to take them;  
5 correct?

6 A. I have a prescription separate.

7 Q. Correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. It also gives you special instructions  
10 for self-care and where you should follow up for  
11 your outpatient appointments, doesn't it?

12 A. Yes. Yes.

13 Q. In fact, it indicates that you're  
14 supposed to follow up with Trauma Outpatient  
15 Center, call tomorrow and make appointment for May  
16 16th, Friday?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Follow up with Eye Center with  
19 Dr. Heis (phonetic) Thursday, 5-15, at 10:55.  
20 Follow up with ENT, with Dr. Allegretti (phonetic)  
21 Thursday, 5-15, at 1:30 p.m.?

22 MS. CURTIS: Objection, move to strike,  
23 relevance.

24 THE COURT: Overruled.



1 BY MS. BORMANN:

2 Q. Is that right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And those are the instructions as you  
5 were given this document that you were supposed to  
6 follow as you were discharged on May 13th; is that  
7 correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And, in fact, that's your signature down  
10 there by the date, isn't it?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Thank you.

13 A. You're welcome.

14 Q. Now, you weren't transferred from one  
15 hospital to another? You went home on May 13th;  
16 right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And you went home --

19 A. I thought it was on the 15th, but, yeah,  
20 now that I see that, it's on the 13th.

21 Q. So you went home that afternoon, so less  
22 than 72 hours after you had been admitted?

23 A. Afternoon?

24 Q. Yes. You were actually released at 4:40

1 in the afternoon on May 13th, weren't you?

2 A. I don't believe so. I'm sorry. They may  
3 write that down. I got to my house in the  
4 evening, because I know -- about 9:00 o'clock.

5 Q. And when you were discharged, you were  
6 told to make appointments with Cook County  
7 Hospital; correct?

8 A. No, no. Not at that time. They asked me  
9 to come back there for two more days.

10 Q. You were then referred to Cook County  
11 Hospital?

12 A. After that two days, yeah.

13 Q. So you didn't spend from the 13th -- you  
14 were out of the hospital for a week before you  
15 went back to Cook County Hospital; right?

16 A. That's correct, yes.

17 Q. And you went back to Cook County Hospital  
18 for plastic surgery; right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. You saw a plastic -- you were  
21 referred to Cook County Hospital because you could  
22 not afford to pay for -- you could not afford to  
23 pay to have the work done at Illinois Masonic; is  
24 that right?

1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. So you could have it done free at  
3 Cook County; right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. So you did -- you saw a plastic  
6 surgeon at Cook County Hospital?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. And that was on the 20th?

9 A. I don't recall no more.

10 Q. Sir, you were released from Cook County  
11 Hospital on the 27th after the plastic surgery had  
12 been done; is that right?

13 A. Yes. Yes.

14 Q. And you were given a prescription for  
15 Tylenol when you left?

16 MS. CURTIS: Objection, relevance.

17 THE COURT: Overruled.

18 BY MS. BORMANN:

19 Q. When you left Cook County Hospital; is  
20 that right?

21 A. No, I wasn't given a prescription for  
22 Tylenol.

23 MS. BORMANN: May I approach, Judge?

24 THE COURT: Yes.

1 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard's  
2 Exhibit Number 2 was marked for  
3 identification.)

4 BY MS. BORMANN:

5 Q. Sir, I'm going to hand you a document I  
6 have marked as Hillard Exhibit Number 2 for  
7 identification and ask you to look at the bottom,  
8 Xeroxed prescription there.

9 Do you recognize that prescription  
10 as being given to you when you were discharged  
11 from Cook County Hospital?

12 A. Which one? This one right here?

13 Q. Yeah, that one right there.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And you were prescribed Tylenol, 650  
16 milligrams, when you were discharged from  
17 Cook County Hospital; is that right?

18 A. This is Tylenol? This is not Tylenol.

19 Q. Sir, can you read the first one right  
20 here? What is that?

21 A. This one right here? It look like the  
22 antibiotic ointment.

23 Q. There is an antibiotic ointment, that's  
24 correct. The one above that.

1 A. The one in the tube?

2 Q. No, no. Sir, read the letters. Can you  
3 read?

4 A. I can read. T-u --

5 Q. T-y-l --

6 A. It don't look like Y to me.

7 MS. CURTIS: Objection. He's answered  
8 the question.

9 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

10 BY MS. BORMANN:

11 Q. Now, sir, the apartment at 5851 north on  
12 Winthrop, were you the actual leaseholder on that,  
13 or was Delores?

14 A. Delores.

15 Q. Delores?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And how long had Delores lived in that  
18 apartment?

19 A. Probably maybe six months.

20 Q. Okay. And so she had moved into that  
21 apartment some time toward the end of 1996, around  
22 maybe Halloween or so? October, fall of 1996?

23 A. No. She moved into that apartment in  
24 '97.

1 Q. In '97. So sometime after January of  
2 '97?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And from January of 1997 until this  
5 happened in May of 1997, how many times had you  
6 been in the apartment?

7 A. In the apartment or in the building?

8 Q. In the apartment?

9 A. I been to that apartment in the building  
10 about two times.

11 Q. Only two times?

12 A. Only two times.

13 Q. And how many times had you been to the  
14 building?

15 A. Plus the day the incident happened, three  
16 times.

17 Q. So the total now have you been in the  
18 building, does that include the two times that you  
19 were in the apartment?

20 A. Including everything together, five  
21 times.

22 Q. Five times total?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. So three times where you never went in

1 the apartment and two times where you did?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And, sir, during all of this time when  
4 Delores lived -- now, this place at 5851 North  
5 Winthrop is in Rogers Park; right?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Well, it's north of Foster Avenue;  
8 correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. It's north of Bryn Mawr; correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And it's just south of Hollywood; right?

13 A. South of Hollywood, yes.

14 Q. And Winthrop is right off the Lake? It's  
15 about -- from there, two blocks west of the Lake?  
16 Would that be right?

17 A. That's not right. The place was called  
18 Uptown.

19 Q. I'm sorry.

20 A. The place was called Uptown.

21 Q. All right. That's fine. So 5800 north,  
22 and you lived 1600 east and 65th Street?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Now, your business, you told us, was out

1 on the west side on Harrison near Pulaski; right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. And you didn't have any friends  
4 that lived in Delores' building besides Delores,  
5 did you?

6 A. No. In that building, no.

7 Q. So when you came to see -- those five  
8 times that you were there to see Delores, you were  
9 there just to see her; right?

10 A. Yeah. You know, we were separated. We  
11 still sleeping together.

12 Q. So you were still sleeping with Delores  
13 during all of this time?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Now, when you would go to sleep with  
16 Delores, that would be in her apartment; right?

17 A. No.

18 Q. It would be in the building, but not in  
19 her apartment?

20 A. No. I come to pick her up, take her to  
21 my house.

22 Q. Okay. When you were in her apartment,  
23 you noticed it was a studio apartment; correct?

24 A. Mm-hmm, yes.



1 Q. It's a small place, isn't it?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. It was a one room that has the living  
4 quarters?

5 A. Mm-hmm.

6 Q. And then there's just a bathroom;  
7 correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And the one room that has the living  
10 quarters is very small, isn't it? It's room  
11 enough for --

12 A. You mean -- you say -- you mean another  
13 room in that apartment?

14 Q. No. The living area of the studio  
15 apartment that you have talked about, what you  
16 have talked about as the living room, it's very  
17 small?

18 A. Not very. It contain a bed, and it  
19 contain two chairs, two sitting chairs.

20 Q. Two chairs?

21 A. Yes.

22 A. And a coffee table.

23 Q. And a table?

24 A. Mm-hmm.

1 Q. Now, on that day now, you also -- it  
2 contained some stereo equipment; right?

3 A. What?

4 Q. Stereo equipment? Stereo, music, the  
5 thing you use to play music. Did Delores have a  
6 stereo?

7 A. No. She got a TV.

8 Q. She has a TV?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And you had seen that TV on those times  
11 that you had been there before?

12 A. Yeah. Like I say, I been there two  
13 times.

14 Q. At this time, Delores didn't have a phone  
15 in her apartment, did she?

16 A. What time?

17 Q. May of 1997?

18 A. Yes. There was a phone then -- oh,  
19 you're talking about the day of the incident?

20 Q. Yes.

21 A. Yeah, no phone.

22 Q. There was no phone in her apartment?

23 A. At all.

24 Q. That's right.

1 A. Mm-hmm.

2 Q. Now, sir, Mr. Franks talked to you  
3 about -- quite a bit about talking to the police.  
4 I don't want to spend a lot of time on it, but I  
5 do want to go over a few things.

6 When you first got out of the  
7 building after these offenders had done this to  
8 you, you at that point had not been hit for a  
9 little while; right? Because you had been left  
10 alone for a little while before you escaped;  
11 correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. So when you saw the police, you wanted to  
14 make sure that the guys and the woman who did this  
15 did not get away; is that right?

16 A. Exactly.

17 Q. So you wanted to cooperate with the  
18 police?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. You wanted to be honest with them?

23 A. Cooperate and honest is the same, yes.

24 Q. And you wanted to give them every bit of

1 information you had about who did this; is that  
2 right?

3 A. Yes, exactly.

4 Q. Now, sir, isn't it true that you  
5 described five offenders in this case; right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You described one of them as Delores  
8 Jinadu; is that right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And Delores, you told them, lived there  
11 at 5851 North Winthrop; right?

12 A. Say that again.

13 Q. You told the police that Delores lived  
14 there at 5851 North Winthrop?

15 A. Oh, yes. Yes, I told them.

16 Q. And you told them, the police, these  
17 first police -- this is Officer Schmidt or  
18 Ramirez. Remember them? They're the guys that  
19 first talked to you?

20 A. No, I don't.

21 Q. You remember the blond guy? He's kind of  
22 a tall, blond guy, youngish looking white guy?

23 A. There's a lot of officers, so I don't  
24 pay attention to none of them. I was talking to

1       them.

2           Q.     Well, do you remember that guy, tall,  
3     blond guy that you talked to --

4           MS. CURTIS:  Objection, asked and  
5     answered.

6     BY THE WITNESS:

7           A.     I was not talking to one officer.  I was  
8     talking to a whole bunch of them.

9           THE COURT:  Overruled.

10    BY MS. BORMANN:

11          Q.     Do you remember a Hispanic officer, a  
12     little older, maybe in his late 40s, slightly  
13     graying?

14          A.     Ma'am, I do not recall the faces of the  
15     police.  At that time, I was in serious hurt.

16          Q.     I understand that.

17          A.     Yeah.  I don't recall.

18          Q.     So you don't remember what they look  
19     like --

20          A.     Yeah.

21          Q.     -- those police officers?

22                   Now, you also told those police  
23     officers that she was a female; right?

24          A.     Yes.

1 Q. That she was black; right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. That she was 24 years of age?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. That she was five foot eight?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And she weighed 150 pounds; right?

8 A. I don't know about the pounds. I didn't  
9 describe her to them. I just told them that she  
10 used to be my wife.

11 Q. So you didn't give them a weight?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Now, you also told them she has brown  
14 eyes; right?

15 A. I didn't describe them to that point.

16 Q. Did you tell them she had black hair?

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. Yes.

19 Did you tell them that she had a  
20 dark complexion?

21 A. Yeah, I tell them that.

22 Q. Now, you also, sir, named somebody named  
23 Jermaine Craine, didn't you?

24 A. If I named somebody Jermaine?

1 Q. Jermaine Craine as one of the offenders?

2 A. If I do -- you mean if I say that?

3 Q. I'm asking you whether or not you told  
4 those police officers who you don't remember  
5 what they look like, whether or not you told them  
6 that one of the offenders was named Jermaine  
7 Craine?

8 A. That is not correct, no.

9 Q. All right. Did you tell them that that  
10 person was wearing -- that a person was wearing  
11 blue jeans and a red jacket?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Did you tell them that that person was  
14 male?

15 A. Who is that?

16 Q. The person wearing the blue jeans and the  
17 red jacket?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Did you tell them that that person  
20 was black?

21 A. Yes, I did. African American. Is that  
22 what you mean?

23 Q. That's what I mean.

24 A. Yeah.

1 Q. Did you tell them that person was in his  
2 20s?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Did you tell them you didn't know that  
5 person's height?

6 A. Yeah. I tell them that, that I don't  
7 know the height.

8 Q. Did you tell them that that person  
9 weighed 160 pounds?

10 A. I describe to you the tall one, the huge  
11 one out of them. They ask me the best way they  
12 can be able to try to locate them, if I could  
13 describe them a little bit.

14 And I said, the guy is huge like  
15 me. He's taller than me a little bit.

16 Q. What I'm asking you, though, sir, is the  
17 guy with the blue jeans and the red jacket, did  
18 you describe that guy, the guy whose height you  
19 didn't know, as being 160 pounds?

20 A. At that time, I don't recall everything  
21 they asked about description and something. I'm  
22 sorry. I don't recall all of that.

23 Q. So your answer is, no, you don't remember  
24 telling them how much the person weighed?



1           A.     Yeah. I don't remember telling them how  
2 much the person weighed.

3           Q.     Did you tell them that that person had  
4 brown eyes?

5           A.     Yes.

6           Q.     Did you tell them that that person had  
7 black hair?

8           A.     Yes.

9           Q.     Did you tell them that that person had a  
10 medium complexion?

11          A.     Medium?

12          Q.     Medium?

13          A.     What does medium mean? I don't say that.

14          Q.     Well, you just told us that you told  
15 those officers that Delores, your wife, has a dark  
16 complexion; right?

17          A.     Yes.

18          Q.     And my question to you is whether or not  
19 you told them that this person wearing the blue  
20 jeans and the red jacket had a medium complexion?

21          A.     To be honest with you, I don't even know  
22 what is medium complexion. I mean, I can say  
23 maybe light skinned or a little bit deep.

24          Q.     So you know light skinned and you know

1 deeper?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. But you don't know medium?

4 A. I don't know what medium means.

5 Q. So the answer is, no, you did not tell  
6 them this person had a medium skin tone?

7 A. No, I don't say that.

8 Q. No, you didn't say that to those  
9 officers?

10 A. I didn't, yeah.

11 Q. Now, you described a third person as --  
12 by their name of Erven Walls, your wife's  
13 boyfriend; correct?

14 A. If I tell the police his name?

15 Q. Yes.

16 A. No, I don't.

17 Q. Well, you told us earlier -- you told us  
18 it was her boyfriend?

19 A. I didn't say that. I said after they  
20 show me the ID, they had a picture that showed  
21 this guy's face. I said, that right there, that's  
22 him.

23 Q. So you didn't give them the name, Erven  
24 Walls?

1 A. Because I didn't know the name.

2 Q. Did you describe somebody who lived with  
3 your wife at 5851 North Winthrop?

4 A. Yeah. Excuse me. I'm sorry. Lived?

5 Q. Stayed with your wife?

6 A. No, I never said nobody stayed with her.

7 Q. So you didn't give an address for this  
8 person?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did you describe this person as a male  
11 black?

12 A. What man?

13 Q. Well, the guy you said you didn't know as  
14 Erven Walls, but you identified him by his  
15 picture?

16 A. Oh, yes, of course.

17 Q. Did you describe him as five foot eleven  
18 inches tall?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Did you describe him as weighing 165  
21 pounds?

22 A. I probably did. I don't recall that. I  
23 don't remember if I tell them about the pounds  
24 because, you see, the pound stuff, I don't know.

1 I can't even tell how many pounds people weigh.

2 Q. So you don't know whether or not you told  
3 the police officers that?

4 A. I don't recall that. I don't remember.

5 Q. Did you tell them that he had brown eyes?

6 A. Yeah. They asked me the color of the  
7 eyes, yeah.

8 Q. Did you tell them that he had black hair?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Now, let's go on to offender number  
11 four. Did you describe that person as a male  
12 black?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. Did you describe that person as  
15 five foot ten?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did you describe that person as weighing  
18 200 pounds?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Did you describe that person as wearing  
21 black jeans with a red pullover?

22 A. The 200 pounds?

23 Q. The 200 pound guy?

24 A. No, no. Red pullover, no. Like a brown,

1       like the color of that chair.

2           Q.     So you didn't tell the police officers  
3       that he -- the 200 pound guy was wearing black  
4       jeans with a red pullover?

5           A.     I say he was in black jeans. I'm talking  
6       about the jacket color. I didn't say it was red.

7           Q.     So black jeans is yes. You did tell them  
8       that, but not --

9           A.     Yes.

10          Q.     -- but not that he was in a red pullover?

11          A.     I thought you said jacket.

12          Q.     No, pullover.

13          A.     Yeah.

14          Q.     You did say he was in a red pullover?

15          A.     Yes, pullover.

16          Q.     And you told them you didn't have any  
17       further information on this person? You knew  
18       nothing else about this person; right?

19          A.     Oh, yes, of course.

20          Q.     Now, offender number five was the last  
21       male black?

22          A.     Was the last what?

23          Q.     Was the last male black? That person was  
24       also a male black?

1 A. Mm-hmm.

2 Q. And that person you described as being  
3 five foot five inches tall; right?

4 A. You could say that.

5 Q. And that person you described as  
6 weighing 140 pounds? He was a much smaller  
7 person; right?

8 A. Mm-hmm.

9 Q. And that person, you said, was wearing a  
10 blue jacket; right?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. And that person, you said, was wearing  
13 gray jeans; right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. That person -- you gave those police  
16 officers a name for this person? That name was  
17 Dormaine Walls, wasn't it? D-o-r-m-a-i-n-e  
18 Walls?

19 A. I never give any name to any officers.

20 Q. So your answer is no?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Thank you.

23 A. You're welcome.

24 Q. Now, sir, when the police arrived, you

1       were with them when they went back to the  
2       apartment? In fact, you showed them the apartment  
3       where this had happened; right?

4           A.     They don't let me into the apartment.

5           Q.     Well, were you there when they searched  
6       it? Could you see when they searched the place?

7           A.     What do you mean if I'm there? I don't  
8       understand what you mean by I'm there.

9           Q.     My question is -- I should phrase it more  
10      artfully for you.

11                       Did you see the police search the  
12      apartment?

13          A.     They went to the apartment, yeah.

14          Q.     Okay. Did you see them search it?

15          A.     No, I didn't. I know they were  
16      searching. I didn't see them because I --

17          Q.     Okay. Did they bring things out to you  
18      to show you?

19          A.     Yes, they do.

20                   MS. BORMANN: Judge, may I approach?

21                   THE COURT: Yes.

22                   MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

23

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1 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard's  
2 Exhibit Number 3 was marked for  
3 identification.)

4 BY MS. BORMANN:

5 Q. Let me see if I can read my own writing  
6 now. I'm going to hand you what I have marked as  
7 Hillard Exhibit Number 3 for identification  
8 purposes and show that to you.

9 Is that one of the things -- what  
10 is that, first of all?

11 A. This is a social security card.

12 Q. And whose name is it in?

13 A. Dormaine Jerome Walls.

14 Q. Dormaine Jerome Walls?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Is that one of the pieces of things that  
17 the police officers showed you when they searched  
18 the apartment?

19 A. Never. They never showed me something  
20 like this.

21 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard's  
22 Exhibit Number 4 was marked for  
23 identification.)

24



1 BY MS. BORMANN:

2 Q. I'm going to show you what I have marked  
3 as Hillard Number 4 for identification. Can you  
4 tell us what that is?

5 A. Yeah. It look like a social security  
6 card.

7 Q. And this one is in the name of Zachary T.  
8 Walls; correct?

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. With a different social security number  
11 than the one from Dormaine Walls?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Is this one of the pieces of  
14 identification that the police officer showed you  
15 when they searched the apartment?

16 A. No.

17 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard's  
18 Exhibit Number 5 was marked for  
19 identification.)

20 BY MS. BORMANN:

21 Q. I have what I have marked as Hillard  
22 Number 5 for identification. Can you tell us what  
23 that is?

24 A. Certificate for return to school or work.

1 Q. And whose name is that in?

2 A. I think this is E-h --

3 Q. E-r-v-e-n?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Erven Walls?

6 A. Yes, this is Walls.

7 Q. Yes?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did they ever show that to you?

10 A. No, they don't. They never showed me  
11 that.

12 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard's  
13 Exhibit Number 6 was marked for  
14 identification.)

15 BY MS. BORMANN:

16 Q. I have what I have marked as Number 6,  
17 and I don't want it to fall apart here, but it  
18 looks like it's going to, so we'll try not to make  
19 it.

20 Can you tell us what that is?

21 A. This look like an American birth  
22 certificate.

23 Q. It's a birth certificate; right?

24 A. Mm-hmm.

1 Q. And who is that for? Is that for Erven  
2 Walls?

3 A. Mm-hmm.

4 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard's  
5 Exhibit Number 7 was marked for  
6 identification.)

7 BY MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. And I'm going to show you what I have  
9 marked as Group Exhibit Number 7, showing you  
10 three documents. Can you tell me what those are?

11 Oh, I'm sorry. On Number 6, that  
12 birth certificate, did the police officers ever  
13 show you that?

14 A. No, they never showed me.

15 Q. And the group exhibit that I just showed  
16 you, those are three tickets, aren't they?

17 A. No.

18 Q. They're not tickets?

19 A. No, they're not tickets at all. I  
20 mean --

21 Q. Did you ever see these three documents?  
22 Did the police ever show you these?

23 A. I never see any of this document before.

24 Q. Now, before you testified here today,

1       sir, you talked with these state's attorneys  
2       about what you were going to testify to, didn't  
3       you?

4           A.     Yes, I do.

5           Q.     And, in fact, they're not the first  
6       state's attorneys that you talked to; right?

7           A.     Mm-hmm.

8           Q.     They're not the first state's attorneys  
9       you talked to?

10          A.     Who?

11          Q.     These two people here, Mr. Roddy and  
12       Miss Curtis?

13          A.     Yeah.

14          Q.     They are the first state's attorneys you  
15       have talked to?

16          A.     No, no. They're not the first persons.

17          Q.     In fact, you talked to a Mary Pat  
18       Devereaux before when you testified in front of  
19       the grand jury; right?

20                 MS. CURTIS: Objection, relevance to how  
21       many state's attorneys he's spoken to.

22                 THE COURT: Overruled.

23       BY THE WITNESS:

24          A.     I don't recall. Maybe. Yeah, I talked

1 to somebody who is -- besides the two people  
2 here. I don't know. I don't recall the name.

3 BY MS. BORMANN:

4 Q. All right. And how many other state's  
5 attorneys have you talked to?

6 A. How many?

7 Q. Mm-hmm.

8 A. Yeah. Three, three or four.

9 Q. Including these two people here?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. And when you talked to these two people  
12 here, they talked to you about what you were going  
13 to testify here to today; right?

14 A. If they what?

15 Q. They talked with you about what your  
16 testimony was going to be here today; correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And they told you you'd be  
19 cross-examined; right? You'd be asked questions  
20 by defense attorneys; right?

21 A. They told me they -- they didn't tell me  
22 anything. They just made me a letter, a subpoena  
23 letter. Then they asked me to come here.

24 Q. So you didn't talk with these state's

1 attorneys about what your testimony was going to  
2 be today?

3 A. Yeah. They told me what time it's going  
4 to be.

5 Q. Did you tell them about what you were  
6 going to testify to?

7 A. No, I don't tell them what I'm going to  
8 say.

9 Q. You have never talked to the  
10 state's attorneys about what you're going to say?  
11 Is that your testimony?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. So you never were in the State's  
14 Attorney's Office in this building prior to  
15 today's date to discuss your testimony?

16 A. Yes, I was. Yeah.

17 Q. When were you in this building prior to  
18 today's date to discuss your testimony?

19 MR. RODDY: Judge, I'll object to the  
20 relevance of this.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 BY THE WITNESS:

23 A. Today.

24

1 BY MS. BORMANN;

2 Q. Before today?

3 A. The last subpoena, the last subpoena  
4 before this date. It was on April -- I think  
5 April 30th I came.

6 Q. Have you been in the building between  
7 April 30th and today?

8 A. No.

9 Q. On April 30th, did you speak with these  
10 state's attorneys or different state's attorneys?

11 A. April 30th?

12 Q. Yes.

13 A. Yeah. I spoke to him.

14 Q. These state's attorneys? Did you speak  
15 to somebody by the name of Gina Savini?

16 A. That's -- yeah, that's the person that's  
17 familiar. She called me on the phone that I have  
18 to come to the Court. I didn't talk to her in  
19 person..

20 Q. When you came to court on the 30th,  
21 you didn't see these two state's attorneys, did  
22 you?

23 A. I think I see Joe and Gina Savini.

24 Q. You talked to Miss Savini then?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And you talked about what you were going  
3 to testify to, didn't you?

4 A. They told me when the court date is going  
5 to be.

6 Q. But you never talked to anyone from the  
7 State's Attorney's Office about what you were  
8 going to testify to?

9 A. I really don't understand exactly what  
10 you mean.

11 THE COURT: You're using a word that is  
12 throwing this man, testify, testify. Ask if he  
13 talked about what happened to him.

14 BY MS. BORMANN:

15 Q. Did you talk to the state's attorneys  
16 about what you're telling us here today about what  
17 happened to you?

18 A. Yes, I did.

19 Q. When did you talk to the state's  
20 attorneys?

21 A. I talked to them April 26th. I call  
22 because they leave a message, and Gina Savini left  
23 a message, and I talked to her.

24 Q. Okay. Before you testified here today --



1 A. Mm-hmm.

2 Q. -- meaning yesterday or sometime last  
3 week, did you ever sit down with either of these  
4 people and talk with them about what you were  
5 going to say here today?

6 A. No. The answer is no.

7 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard's  
8 Exhibit Number 8 was marked for  
9 identification.)

10 BY MS. BORMANN:

11 Q. Sir, I'm going to approach.

12 May I, Judge? I'm sorry.

13 And show what I have marked as  
14 Hillard's Number 8 for identification. Can you  
15 tell us what that is?

16 A. ID card.

17 Q. And that's in the name of Jermaine --

18 THE COURT: Before you do this, these  
19 are not in evidence. They haven't been  
20 identified. If you ask him if he's seen them  
21 before, that's one thing. Every piece you have  
22 shown him, he's never seen before. If he says  
23 he's seen it before, you can inquire on it.  
24 There's no foundation for those exhibits.

1 BY MS. BORMANN:

2 Q. Have you seen that before?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. When did you see that?

5 A. The police showed me. They show me ID.

6 Q. And that ID is in the name of Jermaine  
7 Craine; is that correct?

8 A. I don't read the name. They just show me  
9 the picture. This (indicating.)

10 Q. Is this in the same condition it was when  
11 they showed it to you other than the fact that  
12 there's a white sticker on the back?

13 A. Ma'am, they show me the face of the  
14 person --

15 Q. I understand. Is the card in the same --

16 A. That's what they showed me.

17 (WHEREUPON, Defendant Hillard's  
18 Exhibit Number 9 was marked for  
19 identification.)

20 BY MS. BORMANN:

21 Q. Okay. I'm showing you what I have marked  
22 as Hillard Exhibit Number 9 for identification  
23 purposes. Have you seen that before?

24 A. This one?

1 Q. Yes.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. What is it?

4 A. That's my wife's driver's license, my  
5 ex-wife.

6 Q. It's a driver's license?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And that's for Delores Jinadu?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And the police showed you that on the  
11 day -- or did the police show you that the day of  
12 the incident?

13 A. They didn't show me. That's why they  
14 have a description of her. They didn't show me a  
15 driver's license.

16 Q. Okay. Thank you.

17 Sir, when you talked to those  
18 police officers that day -- today -- first of all,  
19 was any cash ever taken from you during this  
20 incident?

21 A. Cash?

22 Q. Yes. Cash money?

23 A. Not even one dollar.

24 Q. Not even one dollar?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And that's because you didn't have your  
3 wallet with you?

4 A. Probably.

5 Q. Okay. Your wallet was, you said, I  
6 think, back in your office?

7 A. Repeat that question?

8 Q. Your wallet was back in your office;  
9 right?

10 A. Yeah, it was on here in my office.

11 Q. Didn't you tell the original officers in  
12 the case, Officer Schmidt and Ramirez, that the  
13 offenders in this case took 60 dollars in money  
14 from you?

15 A. I don't recall that I say that. I'm  
16 sorry.

17 Q. Sir, did you tell these officers that the  
18 offenders in this case took a TV from the  
19 apartment?

20 A. They took a TV?

21 Q. They took a TV?

22 A. Apartment? It's not my apartment. Why  
23 would I say my TV is there? I didn't say that.

24 Q. Did you tell those officers that they

1       took a radio?

2           A.     No, I don't.

3           Q.     Did you tell those officers that they  
4       took a stereo?

5           A.     No, I don't.

6           Q.     Now, sir, you told us that the reason you  
7       went to 5851 this day was because you were going  
8       to pick up your wife to bring her to work?

9           A.     That's right.

10          Q.     Is that right?

11          A.     That's correct.

12          Q.     When you talked to her earlier that  
13       morning --

14          A.     Yes.

15          Q.     -- didn't you tell her take a cab?

16          A.     Yes -- no. I told her to take the 22  
17       downtown. It would be very easy for her. Yeah, I  
18       did.

19          Q.     And she wouldn't?

20          A.     She say, you going to be complaining.  
21       You always complain. I mean, you out there now.  
22       You got a car. Why don't you come and get me?  
23       She say something.

24          Q.     Now, Saturday, you said, is -- your

1 office is open; right?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. Okay. And you and your wife on that day  
4 were supposed to be in the office?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Working?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. Nobody else was in the office?

9 A. Nobody else.

10 Q. Okay. And customers come into the  
11 office, you have said; right?

12 A. Supposed to -- no, not come in. They  
13 supposed to call.

14 Q. Oh, customers call the office?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Because they expect you to be open on  
17 Saturdays?

18 A. Me?

19 Q. Yeah, your office?

20 A. Who expected me? My customers?

21 Q. Your customers?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Well, nevertheless, sir, you picked up  
24 and drove from the west side of Chicago --

1 A. That's right.

2 Q. -- to Uptown on the north side of Chicago  
3 that morning?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And you left your office, which is  
6 supposed to be open, not open; correct?

7 A. Mm-hmm.

8 Q. Now, sir, didn't you tell the original  
9 responding police officers the reason you went to  
10 5851 North Winthrop that day was to discuss  
11 business with your wife?

12 A. That's not -- no, no.

13 Q. Sir, didn't you tell those same  
14 officers -- first of all, when you had the  
15 conversation with the officers, this is right  
16 after this had happened; right?

17 A. Right, yeah.

18 Q. Okay. So it's obviously very fresh in  
19 your mind?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. It had just happened?

22 A. Yes, you can say that.

23 Q. All right. Now, didn't you tell the  
24 officers when you were explaining what happened

1       that day that somebody by the name of Jermaine  
2       Craine -- strike that -- somebody described as  
3       wearing blue jeans and a red jacket, male black in  
4       their 20s, pulled you -- with an unknown height,  
5       brown eyes, and black hair, pulled you into that  
6       apartment?

7           A.     No, I did not say that.

8           Q.     And didn't you tell those officers that  
9       after that person pulled you into the apartment,  
10      that's when the person hit you over the head with  
11      a baseball bat?

12          A.     That's not correct.

13          Q.     Now, sir, you told us today that when you  
14      woke up in the living room, you -- your feet were  
15      bound with electrical cord, I think you said;  
16      right?

17          A.     Yes.

18          Q.     And the rest of you was free; right?

19          A.     What do you mean by "the rest?"

20          Q.     Well, your hands were free? They weren't  
21      bound in any way at that point?

22          A.     Mm-hmm.

23          Q.     And your mouth was not bound?

24          A.     No.



1 Q. And none of the other parts of your body  
2 were bound?

3 A. Besides my legs, my two legs.

4 Q. Just your ankles; right?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Sir, didn't you tell those original  
7 officers that you were handcuffed and bound in  
8 the -- strike that.

9 Now, your testimony -- we're  
10 getting ahead of ourselves here.

11 Your testimony here today is that  
12 once you were brought into the bathroom, that's  
13 when you were handcuffed and tied up; right?

14 A. Did you say when I was running?

15 Q. No, no, no. You said when you woke up,  
16 just your ankles were bound; right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. You were then carried to the bathroom at  
19 some point; right?

20 A. Yes, at some point.

21 Q. Okay. And then you were handcuffed in  
22 the bathroom --

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. -- right?

1 A. (Nodding.)

2 Q. And you were taped up in the bathroom?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And were you gagged with tape in the  
5 bathroom?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Sir, didn't you tell the original  
8 responding officers that you were handcuffed, and  
9 your legs were tied with duct -- with tape and  
10 electric cords and placed duct tape and a bandana  
11 over your mouth right after the men -- strike  
12 that.

13 Didn't you tell them that right  
14 after they removed your clothing, the offenders,  
15 they handcuffed you, tied your legs with duct tape  
16 and electrical cords, and placed duct tape and a  
17 blue bandana over your mouth?

18 MS. CURTIS: Objection. How is that  
19 impeaching?

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 BY MS. BORMANN:

22 Q. Well, didn't you then tell them that  
23 then they took you to the bathroom and threw you  
24 down?

1 MS. CURTIS: Objection, form of the  
2 question.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 BY MS. BORMANN:

5 Q. Sir, didn't you tell those police  
6 officers that you were bound and cuffed before you  
7 were taken to the bathroom?

8 A. No, I didn't tell them that.

9 Q. Sir, didn't you tell those same officers  
10 that when the offenders in this case were trying  
11 to collect ransom for you, they were calling your  
12 friends to get the ransom?

13 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
14 answered.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 MS. BORMANN: I'm sorry.

17 THE COURT: Both juries have heard that  
18 question asked and answered on cross-examination  
19 by Mr. Franks. I don't see any reason to repeat  
20 it again.

21 BY MS. BORMANN:

22 Q. Sir, didn't you tell them that they  
23 were -- the offenders were demanding drugs in  
24 exchange for your release?

1 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

2 THE COURT: Overruled.

3 BY THE WITNESS:

4 A. No, I didn't tell them that.

5 BY MS. BORMANN:

6 Q. Sir, in this small apartment that we've  
7 described, you have some time in the bathroom;  
8 correct? And some time in the living room there;  
9 is that fair?

10 A. Yes, that's fair.

11 Q. Okay. And when you were able to escape,  
12 you spent some time in the living room because you  
13 were actually at the front door, and then you went  
14 back to the bathroom; right?

15 A. I didn't spend no time in the living  
16 room.

17 Q. Okay. But certainly, you saw that living  
18 room area?

19 A. Empty, nobody.

20 Q. Nobody was there?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. I'm going to ask you about some of the  
23 furniture. Did you see a worktable in there with  
24 drug paraphernalia on it?

1 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
2 answered.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 BY MS. BORMANN:

5 Q. Sir, I want to go on to -- besides  
6 talking to the original police officers in this  
7 case, you also testified once before in this case;  
8 is that right?

9 A. If I testified when?

10 Q. Do you know what the word "testify"  
11 means?

12 A. I know what is testify mean.

13 Q. Okay. You testified once before in this  
14 case under oath; right?

15 A. Before the grand jury, yeah.

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And that happened on September  
19 29th of 1997?

20 A. That's correct, yes.

21 Q. And you did like you did today? You  
22 swore to tell the truth, the whole truth, and  
23 nothing but the truth so help you God; right?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. And you sat in a witness chair similar to  
2 where you are today?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And there were ladies and gentlemen of  
5 the grand jury there to listen to your testimony;  
6 right?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. And there was a state's attorney, a woman  
9 by the name of Mary Pat Devereaux, asking you  
10 questions; right?

11 A. Mm-hmm, yes.

12 Q. And you were giving your honest answers  
13 at that time; is that right?

14 A. That's correct.

15 Q. Now, sir, isn't it true today you told us  
16 that before you were taken to the bathroom, a  
17 couple of things happened; right? You were first  
18 hit with -- when you woke up -- after you woke up,  
19 but before you were taken to the bathroom, you  
20 told us today, that you were hit in the face with  
21 a chisel by the guy who was originally having a  
22 baseball bat; right?

23 A. Yes. Yes.

24 Q. All right. I'm going to refer to that

1 person as the bat man or the bat guy. Let's call  
2 him the bat guy so that we can differentiate.

3 In fact, when you testified in  
4 front of the grand jury, that's what you called  
5 him was the man with the baseball bat?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. So we'll call him the bat guy. You have  
8 testified the bat guy is not any of the people  
9 here; right?

10 A. I'm sorry. I don't want to say the bad  
11 guy is not here. All of them is a bad guy.

12 Q. The baseball bat, the guy who had the  
13 baseball bat?

14 A. Yeah, he's not here.

15 Q. Okay. That guy isn't here.

16 Now, there's another offender in  
17 the case, somebody who doesn't ever say anything  
18 to you; is that right?

19 A. Correct, yes.

20 Q. He never says anything to you, and he  
21 never touches you; right?

22 A. But points a gun.

23 Q. Right. He never touches you?

24 A. Mm-hmm, yes.

1 Q. All right. I'm going to call him the do  
2 nothing guy; okay?

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. Then there's a guy who you have described  
5 who never wears a mask; right? He's never -- he  
6 doesn't have a mask on at all during the entire  
7 time; right?

8 A. Can you repeat that question?

9 Q. Sure. There's one guy -- one of the  
10 offenders in this case who never had a mask on;  
11 right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. That person you have identified today as  
14 Erven Walls; right?

15 A. Oh, yes.

16 Q. All right. I'm going to call that person  
17 no mask. Do you understand?

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. Pardon?

20 A. I said, okay.

21 Q. And then there's a guy who is light  
22 skinned; right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. In fact, when you testified in front of



1 the grand jury, that's what you referred to him as  
2 is light skinned?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And that person -- that's the person  
5 you're now saying is Tony Hillard?

6 A. Tony Hillard, yes.

7 Q. Okay. When we're going through this,  
8 stop me if you don't understand something;  
9 okay?

10 A. I will.

11 Q. Okay. Today you have testified that the  
12 guy with the bat was the first person to hit you  
13 with the chisel in your face; right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And that happened in the living room?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And then you said that on direct  
18 examination that Erven Walls, no mask, then hit  
19 you with the chisel; is that right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. And that happened in the living  
22 room?

23 A. No.

24 Q. That happened in the bathroom?

1 A. Thank you. Yes.

2 Q. So that didn't happen right after the bat  
3 guy hit you with the chisel?

4 A. Right. You mean just immediately?

5 Q. Right.

6 A. No.

7 Q. Now, after the bat guy hits you with the  
8 chisel --

9 A. Mm-hmm.

10 Q. -- does anybody else hit you while you're  
11 in the living room?

12 A. Nobody hit me when I was in the living  
13 room.

14 Q. Okay. So no one hit you with a bat while  
15 you were in the living room other than when you  
16 first came in?

17 A. Thank you. Yes.

18 Q. And no one -- did anybody put a gun in  
19 your face or anything while you were in the living  
20 room?

21 A. Yes, somebody did.

22 Q. Who?

23 A. The guy right there (indicating.)

24 Q. Which guy?

1 A. Tony Hillard.

2 Q. Okay. The light-skinned guy?

3 A. The light-skinned guy.

4 Q. Okay. Now, earlier today, you testified  
5 that Mr. Walls put a gun in your mouth; correct?

6 A. No, I didn't say that. Tony Hillard put  
7 a gun in my mouth.

8 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. Tony Hillard put a gun in  
9 your mouth.

10 Sir, when you were asked -- when  
11 you say that the light-skinned guy put the gun to  
12 your forehead, did he ask you anything?

13 A. The light-skinned guy put a gun in my  
14 mouth --

15 Q. No, no, no. The light-skinned guy, while  
16 you were in the living room, you said he put a gun  
17 to your head; right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did he ask you anything?

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. What did he ask you?

22 A. He asked me if I didn't tell them where  
23 all my money at or where my car at, they're going  
24 to knock me out.

1 Q. And did you tell him that your car was  
2 parked at your house?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. On 65th Street?

5 A. Yes, 56th.

6 Q. 56th Street?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Sir, how did you get from your business  
9 to Miss Jinadu's house?

10 A. Miss Jinadu?

11 Q. Your wife?

12 A. By my different car, the Toyota Tercel.

13 Q. The Toyota Taser (sic)?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. That's another car that you owned?

16 A. No, I didn't own. I told you that's my  
17 girlfriend's car. That's my girlfriend's car.

18 Q. Now, today, you have told us that no  
19 mask, the guy you have identified as Erven Walls,  
20 is the person who pulled you into the bathroom; is  
21 that right?

22 A. He couldn't do it alone.

23 Q. Well, didn't you tell us a little earlier  
24 that Erven Walls pulled you into the bathroom by

1 your legs, I think?

2 A. That's what I'm saying. He did pull me  
3 by the bathroom supported by the guy with the  
4 baseball bat. The other guy joined him to do  
5 that.

6 Q. The baseball bat guy joined him?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. So two of them pulled you into the  
9 bathroom together?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Now, while you're in the bathroom, that's  
12 when you say that the light-skinned guy, Tony  
13 Hillard, you say he put a gun inside your mouth;  
14 right?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. Sir, when you testified in front  
17 of the grand jury -- Page 11, Page 29.

18 (Brief pause.)

19 THE COURT: You may proceed.

20 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

21 "Question --" I'm going to ask  
22 you whether or not you were asked these questions  
23 and whether or not you gave this series of  
24 answers.

1 "Question: Then what happened?  
2 Is that when the man without the mask  
3 grabbed the rope by your legs?

4 "Answer: Yes. He dragged me  
5 into the bathroom because I was in the  
6 living room, and it was after he asked me  
7 the question, the guy who doesn't have the  
8 mask on, he pulled me. He pulled my legs  
9 in the bathroom.

10 "Question: Did the guy that was  
11 holding the baseball bat, did he help shove  
12 you into the bathroom?

13 "Answer: Yes, he did.

14 "Question: Once they got you  
15 into the bathroom, did the guy that had  
16 pulled your legs, did he put you up against  
17 the bathroom wall?

18 "Answer: Yes, he did.

19 "Question: Did he handcuff your  
20 hands behind your back?

21 "Answer: He did, yes.

22 "Question: Once you were  
23 handcuffed in the bathroom and your legs  
24 were bound, what did the guy without the

1 mask do then?

2 "Answer: Then he pulled his gun  
3 out and put it -- I'm sorry -- then he  
4 pulled his gun out and put it in my mouth.

5 "Question: Once he put the gun  
6 inside your mouth, did he say anything to  
7 you?

8 "Answer: Yes.

9 "Question: What did he say?

10 "Answer: He said, look, this is  
11 not a joke. You have to give -- you'd  
12 better give up all your -- tell us where  
13 all your money is at, tell your car at.  
14 This is not a joke. That's what he said.  
15 If you don't tell us where your money at,  
16 we're going to knock you out."

17 Did you say that?

18 A. That's correct, yes.

19 THE COURT: There's nothing -- there's  
20 nothing inconsistent about that.

21 BY MS. BORMANN:

22 Q. Sir, who was the man without the mask?

23 A. I keep on saying that's the guy without  
24 the mask. He's the only one that doesn't have

1 nothing on, no mask on.

2 Q. So this series of questions when the  
3 state's attorney is asking you about what -- the  
4 man with the mask, that's what you're talking  
5 about?

6 A. The man without mask on?

7 Q. Mask, correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Sir, Page 29, very end.

10 "Question: Did you recognize the  
11 man who had never worn the mask and had put  
12 the gun in your mouth in that lineup? Did  
13 you recognize him?

14 "Answer: Yes, I did.

15 "Question: Do you now know him  
16 to be Erven Walls?

17 "Answer: Yes."

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Sir, you never told anybody in this  
20 entire case, the first police officers that  
21 responded on the scene, the detectives in the  
22 case, the state's attorneys that you talked to nor  
23 the state's attorney when you testified in front  
24 of the grand jury, that my client, Mr. Hillard,



1       ever put a gun in your mouth, did you?

2                   MS. CURTIS:  Objection.

3                   THE COURT:  Overruled.

4       BY THE WITNESS:

5           A.     Yes, I did.

6       BY MS. BORMANN:

7           Q.     You did?

8           A.     Yes.

9           Q.     When you testified in front of the  
10       grand jury, you told that grand jury that it was  
11       Erven Walls that did it, didn't you?

12          A.     Erven Walls put the gun -- all these guys  
13       had a gun.  He put a gun in my mouth and tell me,  
14       we had to rent this gun.  He did that, too.  He  
15       did the same, too.

16          Q.     So they both put guns in your mouth?

17          A.     Not at the same time.

18          Q.     At different times?

19          A.     Yes.

20          Q.     Sir, there is not one single time that  
21       you have ever told any police officer, be it the  
22       responding officers on the 10th, the detectives  
23       you talked to on May 12th, any Assistant State's  
24       Attorney, or any grand jury, that two people put

1 guns in your mouth that day?

2 A. Yes. I give the answer to the question.  
3 They asked me. I tell them what -- I said what  
4 happened to me about these guys.

5 Q. Did you tell any police officer --

6 A. That --

7 Q. -- that two people put guns in your mouth  
8 that day?

9 A. I believe I give that, yes. I give,  
10 yeah.

11 Q. Which officers?

12 A. All the officers that asked me questions  
13 about them.

14 Q. Every officer you have talked to?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Sir, what state's attorney did you  
17 tell that two people put guns in your mouth that  
18 day?

19 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
20 answered.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 BY MS. BORMANN:

23 Q. Now, when you're in the bathroom -- well,  
24 since -- well, let's follow that up.

1 Now, you have testified here now  
2 after I asked you about your grand jury testimony  
3 that Erven Walls also put a gun in your mouth that  
4 day; right?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Okay. Did that happen in the bathroom or  
7 in the living room?

8 A. I don't recall exactly where he was. It  
9 happened, but I remember he put a gun on my head  
10 and put it in my mouth, too.

11 Q. But you don't know where it happened?

12 A. Either one of those two places that I  
13 have been, either the living room or the bathroom.

14 Q. And the person that you have now told us  
15 is the light-skinned guy, Mr. Hillard, that  
16 happened in the bathroom?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Sir, did you testify -- Page 12.

19 Were you asked this question at  
20 the same hearing, and did you give this answer?  
21 This is after -- this is in response to what the  
22 guy with no mask did.

23 A. Mm-hmm.

24 Q. "After he threatened you in that way,

1           what happened?

2                       "Answer: Say that again?

3                       "After he had made those threats  
4           to you about knocking you out, did he say  
5           anything else, or what was the next thing  
6           he did?

7                       "Answer: The next thing he did,  
8           he went back out. He went back out and  
9           talked to Delores. I don't know what he  
10          was talking about. He pulled the gun back  
11          out and went back outside and went and  
12          talked to Delores.

13                      "Question: After he talked with  
14          Delores, did he come back in the bathroom?

15                      "Answer: Yeah, he came back in  
16          the bathroom.

17                      "Question: When he came back in  
18          the bathroom, did he have anything in his  
19          hands?

20                      "Answer: Yes.

21                      "Question: What was that?

22                      "Answer: He had a chisel. He  
23          had a very good iron, short iron, but it  
24          looked like a chisel.

1 "Question: Like a chisel?

2 "Answer: Yes, like a chisel

3 iron."

4 Did you give that series of  
5 answers to those series of questions?

6 A. Yes, I did.

7 MS. CURTIS: Objection, objection.

8 THE COURT: Overruled.

9 BY MS. BORMANN:

10 Q. And we're talking about Erven Walls here;  
11 correct?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. Now, today, you have told us -- actually,  
14 you didn't tell us.

15 When you were hit with a chisel,  
16 you said you were hit by the guy with the bat;  
17 right?

18 A. For the first time?

19 Q. For the first time?

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. And then you were hit by Mr. Walls  
22 sometime later?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. And the time you were hit by Mr. Walls

1       sometime later was in the bathroom; correct?

2           A.     Yes.

3           Q.     Now, did Mr. -- did the guy with the bat  
4       say anything to you before he hit you with the  
5       chisel?

6           A.     Yes.

7           Q.     What did he say?

8           A.     He said, shut up -- he said, don't look  
9       at me, bitch.

10          Q.     And this was the bat guy?

11          A.     Bat, yeah.

12          Q.     The guy who is wearing the bat? The guy  
13       who had the bat originally?

14          A.     Yes, yes, yes.

15          Q.     Mr. Walls didn't say that to you?

16          A.     Yeah, no.

17          Q.     No, he didn't say, close your eyes,  
18       bitch; right?

19          A.     No.

20          Q.     Sir, did you give this series of answers  
21       to this series of questions? Again, continuing  
22       from where I left off, talking about the man with  
23       no mask.

24                       "Question: What did he do with

1 the chisel?

2 "Answer: He looked into my face  
3 like this. He told me, close your eyes,  
4 bitch. He called me bitch. Excuse me.  
5 Then he kept hitting me with the iron on my  
6 right eye until I cannot see no more.

7 "Question: After he repeatedly  
8 hit you in your head and your right eye,  
9 you could no longer see out of your right  
10 eye?

11 "Answer: No, I couldn't."

12 Did you give that series of  
13 answers to that series of questions?

14 A. I said that, but if -- maybe that was a  
15 misunderstanding right there. I'm still talking  
16 about the same person.

17 Q. So we're talking about -- in your  
18 testimony in front of the grand jury, we're  
19 talking about an incident that happens in the  
20 bathroom --

21 A. Mm-hmm.

22 Q. -- with Erven Walls and a chisel?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. And your testimony in front of the

1 grand jury was that a chisel -- that Erven Walls  
2 said, close your eyes, bitch, and hit you with a  
3 chisel in the face?

4 A. The baseball bat, he say, close your  
5 eyes, bitch, when I wake up for the first time.

6 Q. I understand that's what you're saying  
7 now. What you said today is you were hit by the  
8 guy who was holding the bat with a chisel in the  
9 living room; right?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. And that that's the guy who said, close  
12 your eyes, bitch?

13 A. The one with the baseball bat?

14 Q. Yeah.

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. Not Mr. Walls?

17 A. No.

18 Q. While you're in the bathroom, sir, does  
19 the light-skinned guy ever come in and menace you  
20 and put a gun to your head?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. When?

23 A. When I was in the bathroom.

24 Q. When after -- before or after you were



1 hit with the chisel?

2 A. After I was already hit with the chisel.

3 Q. And when he does that, does he say  
4 anything to you?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What does he say?

7 A. He say the same question he already say  
8 when he put the gun in my mouth. He say, this is  
9 no joke. If you do not tell us where all your  
10 money at, we're going to knock you out.

11 Q. Were you asked this question and did you  
12 give this answer to the grand jury?

13 MR. RODDY: What page?

14 MS. BORMANN: Page 14, Counsel. I'm  
15 sorry.

16 BY MS. BORMANN:

17 Q. Actually, it starts on the bottom of Page  
18 13.

19 "Question: When the three men  
20 were in the bathroom, what did they do to  
21 you then?

22 "Answer: The three men in the  
23 bathroom?

24 "Question: Yes.

1 "Answer: The same -- the  
2 light-skinned one, he had put a gun to my  
3 forehead the first time. He put it back  
4 and told me, we renting the guns, and we  
5 have to pay for it. Tell us where all your  
6 money is.

7 "Question: So he told you that  
8 we are renting these guns, and we have to  
9 pay for them?

10 "Answer: Yes."

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Were you asked those questions, and did  
13 you give those answers?

14 A. Oh, yes.

15 Q. Sir, today, you told us that your wife --  
16 you overheard your wife talking about getting the  
17 key from you to your office; isn't that right?

18 A. No. I heard her say, has anybody seen  
19 the key, where the key at.

20 Q. Has anybody seen the key?

21 A. Yeah. That's what she said. That's what  
22 I thought she said.

23 Q. And your wife actually had a key to the  
24 office; right?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. So none of the offenders in this case  
3 took a key from you, did they?

4 A. How would I know? I don't know.

5 Q. Sir -- and you didn't go through this on  
6 direct examination with Mr. Roddy, and Mr. Franks  
7 didn't touch on it, but at the end of when  
8 Mr. Roddy was asking you questions, when you were  
9 talking about your hospital stay, you said that  
10 you had injured your knees?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. When did that happen?

13 A. In the bathroom. When I was -- when they  
14 put me down into the bathroom.

15 Q. Where in the bathroom were you when that  
16 happened?

17 A. The same location where I was.

18 Q. On the floor or in the tub?

19 A. No, before the tub. In the tub, nobody  
20 hit me no more. They just poured water on me.

21 Q. And that happened in the bathroom?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. When that person did that, that's the  
24 baseball bat guy that did that; right?

1 A. Hit me, yeah, in my legs.

2 Q. When the bat guy did that, was he alone  
3 or with others?

4 A. I don't recall that. I just know that he  
5 hit me in the legs. I don't recall that.

6 Q. So you don't recall whether or not --  
7 when you were being hit in the knees, whether or  
8 not anybody else was there?

9 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
10 answered.

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 BY MS. BORMANN:

13 Q. Well, how long did that process take  
14 where you were actually hit in the knees?

15 A. After -- after he took the gun out of my  
16 mouth. After the light-skinned one took the gun  
17 out of my mouth and went into the living room,  
18 then the guy came back and hit me in the legs.

19 Q. After the last one took the gun out of  
20 your mouth? Which is the last one?

21 A. I said, light-skinned one.

22 Q. The guy that you didn't tell any of the  
23 police about; is that right?

24 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

2 BY MS. BORMANN:

3 Q. Now, sir, today you told us that the  
4 light-skinned guy, the guy you identify as Tony  
5 Hillard, is the guy who turned the shower on and  
6 put the towels on you; right?

7 A. Tony Hillard, yeah.

8 Q. Right. And at that time, he was alone?

9 A. No, he was not alone.

10 Q. He wasn't alone?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Who was he with?

13 A. Do you want me to tell you? He's not  
14 alone because when he came back before they do  
15 the shower stuff, he come with the gun and the  
16 pillow.

17 Q. I'm talking about when the shower got  
18 turned on.

19 A. That was the last thing.

20 Q. I understand. Listen to me carefully.  
21 When the shower got done and you were covered with  
22 towels --

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. -- was the light-skinned person alone or

1 with somebody else?

2 A. I do not see nothing no more. They put  
3 my face into the wall and pump water on me. I  
4 can't see anything.

5 Q. So you don't know. The last thing you  
6 saw before that happened, was the light-skinned  
7 person alone or with somebody else?

8 A. I don't know. I don't know. The answer  
9 to that question, I don't see anybody. I saw him  
10 pull the water on me.

11 Q. Now, today, you said that there was one  
12 guy, the guy we talked about as do nothing, he  
13 actually came into the bathroom at some point;  
14 isn't that right?

15 A. At some point, yeah.

16 Q. Okay. When?

17 A. After they -- after they handcuffed me.  
18 After he handcuffed me and the two of them taped  
19 me, they left. The guy who doesn't do nothing,  
20 he's just like a security for them, he just tell  
21 me, don't move. He just pointed the gun.

22 Q. So he did come into the bathroom?

23 A. Yeah, he came to the bathroom.

24 Q. And you specifically remember that?

1 A. Oh, yes. I can remember that.

2 Q. And that happened sometime after  
3 Mr. Walls handcuffed you?

4 A. Oh, yeah.

5 Q. Okay. Now, I'm going to direct your  
6 attention -- Page 20 -- to your grand jury  
7 testimony, and ask you whether or not you gave  
8 these answers to this set of questions.

9 "Question: One of the men with  
10 the handgun, did he ever come into the  
11 bathroom, or did he always remain in the  
12 living room?

13 "Answer: There was one -- when  
14 this first happened, this one, he doesn't  
15 say nothing at all. He pointed the gun to  
16 me like this. He didn't say nothing. He  
17 just stand on his feet facing me. He  
18 didn't say nothing at all.

19 "Question: And that man that  
20 held the gun pointed at your body and never  
21 said anything, had he remained in the  
22 living room while you were in the bathroom,  
23 and was he facing the bathroom while the  
24 door was open?

1 "Answer: You're talking about  
2 during the time when the door was open?

3 "Question: Yes.

4 "Answer: Yes."

5 A. Mm-hmm.

6 Q. So this person did remain in the living  
7 room as the state's attorney asked you and you  
8 answered?

9 A. Oh, yes, of course. I didn't deny that.  
10 Yeah.

11 Q. Sir, I'm going to show you what's been  
12 marked as People's Exhibit Number 6 for  
13 identification purposes. These are the handcuffs  
14 that we're talking about; right?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And the chain on these handcuffs -- these  
17 are the ones the police had to break off; right?  
18 Oops.

19 A. I don't know if that was the police that  
20 broke it off.

21 Q. They broke it off --

22 A. In the hospital.

23 Q. Okay. Somebody broke it off, and they  
24 broke it by cutting the actual band, didn't they?



1 Is that right?

2 A. I don't know.

3 Q. Well, were you there when they took the  
4 handcuffs off?

5 A. No, I was not there. I was dead. I was  
6 dead in the hospital. I didn't know what was  
7 going on. They already dead me because they want  
8 to put stitches in my head. I don't know what's  
9 going on no more.

10 Q. These are the same handcuffs that you  
11 said were placed on you; right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And there's one, two, three links that  
14 attach these handcuffs; right? Can you see  
15 that?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And it's about maybe two inches between  
18 the two handcuffs; right?

19 A. (Nodding.)

20 Q. Okay. Now, you have testified -- and if  
21 I may have the witness stand for just a moment?

22 THE COURT: Stand up, sir.

23 BY MS. BORMANN:

24 Q. Thank you.

1                   You have testified that you had  
2       them behind your back? That you were cuffed  
3       behind your back?

4           A.     Yes.

5           Q.     Can you show the ladies and gentlemen of  
6       the jury -- just turn for a second -- exactly  
7       how --

8           A.     Yes.

9           Q.     Sir, your hands need to be a little  
10      closer than that. Your wrists need to be apart.

11          A.     Water already release me.

12          Q.     Well, the water didn't stretch the metal,  
13      did it?

14          A.     No.

15          Q.     Show the ladies and gentlemen of the jury  
16      exactly how it is that you moved your hands from  
17      the back while they're cuffed, and I'll just put  
18      my fingers like this, and I'll follow you. You  
19      just move your hands to the front like you did  
20      that day?

21          A.     See, when you have a dress on, you can't  
22      do it. You've got to be naked. You can possibly  
23      do your hands like this.

24          Q.     You can do that if you pull it apart?

1           A.     Instead of separate, the chain is already  
2     holding back tight. So your hand is not going to  
3     separate, so then you can possibly do that.

4                     If you don't believe it, they can  
5     handcuff me. I'll take off my shirt over here. I  
6     will turn my hand from the back to the front.

7           MS. BORMANN: Judge, may I ask them to  
8     do that? I think the sheriff probably has a pair  
9     with a key.

10           THE COURT: You want him to take his  
11     shirt off?

12           MS. BORMANN: I don't have any objection  
13     to it.

14           MR. RODDY: Judge, I'm going to object.

15           THE COURT: Sustained.

16           MR. RODDY: Your Honor, he's explained  
17     it, and this is ridiculous.

18           MS. BORMANN: Judge, I'm going to  
19     object.

20           THE COURT: There's no need to argue. I  
21     have sustained the objection.

22     BY MS. BORMANN:

23           Q.     Sir, never at any time when you say you  
24     moved these handcuffs to -- from the back to the

1 front of you, did your hands come out of them, did  
2 they?

3 A. Could you repeat that?

4 Q. When you moved the handcuffs from the  
5 back to the front like you said you did when they  
6 were only two inches apart the entire time, your  
7 hands never came out of the cuffs, did they?

8 A. My hands? My hands never come out.

9 Q. They stayed in the entire time?

10 A. Until I get to the hospital.

11 Q. Right, and they cut them off?

12 A. Yes, in the front.

13 Q. Sir, today, you told us that when you got  
14 outside, you saw two guys in front of the  
15 building; right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you're sure of who they are; right?

18 A. I'm sure.

19 Q. And they're the baseball bat guy; right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And the light-skinned guy?

22 A. Tony Hillard right here (indicating.)

23 Q. And not a single other person; right?

24 A. Un-uhn, no.

1 Q. I'll direct your attention -- Page 25 of  
2 the transcript.

3 Sir, while you were under oath in  
4 front of that jury that listened to you on January  
5 29, 1997 --

6 MS. MC BETH: September 29th.

7 BY MS. BORMANN:

8 Q. I'm sorry. September 29, 1997, were you  
9 asked these questions, and did you give these  
10 answers?

11 "Question: Then what did you do?

12 "Answer: I went to the front  
13 door. When I get to the front of the  
14 building, I can see the three guys that I  
15 see -- they come in the bathroom before. I  
16 saw them sitting down. There was a  
17 school. There was a school in front of the  
18 building, a kindergarten school.

19 "Is this across the street from  
20 the building?

21 "Answer: Opposite of the street,  
22 of the building, like they --

23 "Question: So it's across from  
24 the building you saw the three of them?

1 "Answer: They sat down on  
2 something there. When they see me, they  
3 jumped down, and I was on their way, and I  
4 was just running down the street shouting  
5 to people to help me, call the police."

6 Did you give that answer to those  
7 questions?

8 A. I didn't say three. I say two. They  
9 probably misunderstand my English.

10 Q. Well, sir, did you testify -- if this is  
11 Page 29 that that was a mistake there, on Page  
12 25 --

13 A. It could be a mistake. I know what I  
14 said. Two.

15 Q. Were you asked these questions? The same  
16 exact transcript, same hearing in front of the  
17 same jury under oath. Make it Page 28.

18 "Question: And, Mr. Jinadu, when  
19 you first came outside the apartment  
20 building, you saw the three men across the  
21 street. The three men you saw, was it the  
22 man that had the baseball bat?

23 "Answer: Yes."

24 Was that a question you were

1 asked, and was that an answer you gave?

2 A. Yes, that's a question I answered, the  
3 baseball bat guy, the one with the baseball bat in  
4 his hand.

5 Q. Were you asked these set of questions  
6 about these three guys after about the guy with  
7 the baseball bat?

8 "Was it also the light-skinned  
9 man?

10 "Answer: Yes.

11 "And was it also the man that  
12 had never said anything but held the gun on  
13 you in the living room?

14 "Answer: Yes."

15 A. I probably said that. I wasn't -- I  
16 don't -- I wasn't dead yet. I was running out of  
17 the building looking for somebody, looking for  
18 help. I don't know what was going on at that  
19 time. I just saw two of them.

20 Q. My question is, when you testified in  
21 front of the grand jury, did you tell them it was  
22 three guys, the guy with the baseball bat, the guy  
23 who never said anything, and the light-skinned  
24 guy?

1 A. I just said the light-skinned guy.

2 Q. I'm just asking, did you testify to that?

3 A. If I did, I probably don't remember did I  
4 say that.

5 Q. Sir, besides talking to the original  
6 officers, Schmidt and Ramirez, and besides talking  
7 to the grand jury, as we've gone through, you also  
8 talked to the detectives in this case? Their  
9 names are Vernon Bradley and Alonzo Jackson. Do  
10 you remember them?

11 A. That's correct, yes.

12 Q. Okay. Two African American men;  
13 correct?

14 And you talked to them on a number  
15 of occasions; right?

16 A. (Nodding.)

17 Q. You talked to them on May 12th while you  
18 were at Illinois Masonic Hospital the day before  
19 you were released?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And then you talked to them in your home  
22 at some point between May 12th and June 3rd;  
23 correct?

24 A. I talked to one person.



1 Q. I'm sorry?

2 A. Not them. One.

3 Q. Just one?

4 A. One officer.

5 Q. And that was Detective Bradley; right?

6 A. That's right.

7 Q. And you talked to him in your home?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And then you talked to -- and his partner  
10 wasn't there?

11 A. You mean that day?

12 Q. Yeah, in your home?

13 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
14 answered.

15 THE COURT: Overruled.

16 BY MS. BORMANN:

17 Q. Was Detective Jackson there?

18 A. I only talked to Detective Bradley that  
19 day.

20 Q. I'm asking you, okay, on May 12th at  
21 Illinois Masonic Hospital, you were interviewed by  
22 both Detective Bradley and Detective Jackson --

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. -- together; right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And then sometime between May 12th and  
3 June 3rd, you were interviewed in your home;  
4 correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And that was by Detective Bradley; right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Was Detective Jackson also there?

9 A. No, he's not there.

10 Q. Then you were interviewed in Cook County  
11 Hospital; correct?

12 A. Mm-hmm, yeah.

13 Q. And that was also --

14 A. Excuse me. I'm sorry. Interviewed, no.  
15 I wasn't interviewed. They visit me.

16 Q. They visited you?

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. Did they talk about the facts of the case  
19 with you?

20 A. They just asked me if I'm feeling better.

21 Q. So they didn't talk about what had  
22 happened to you?

23 A. We already talked about that before.

24 Q. I understand.

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. I'm asking if in Cook County Hospital,  
3 the detectives asked you about what had occurred  
4 on May 10th of 1997?

5 A. I don't recall that, because I already  
6 talked to them about that before.

7 Q. Was both Detective Bradley and Detective  
8 Jackson there?

9 A. Yes, yeah.

10 Q. And then you were interviewed again by  
11 Detectives Bradley and Jackson on the evening of  
12 June 3rd; is that right?

13 A. Where? You got to tell me where.

14 Q. At Area 3 Violent Crimes in the police  
15 station?

16 A. Yes, yeah.

17 Q. And that occurred at approximately  
18 10:00 o'clock in the evening; right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. Now, when you were interviewed by  
21 those detectives, didn't you tell those detectives  
22 on your May 12th interview, the one in the  
23 hospital, that when you woke up in the apartment  
24 in the living room, you were bound with electrical

1 tape, your body, ankles, and your mouth at that  
2 point in the living room?

3 A. Repeat that question?

4 Q. Sure. Didn't you tell those detectives  
5 that when you woke up in the living room, at that  
6 point, you were bound with electrical tape around  
7 your body, your ankles, and your mouth?

8 A. I didn't say electrical tape. Electric  
9 cable. That's what I mean. Not tape.

10 Q. So your answer is, you did not tell the  
11 detectives that?

12 A. I told the detectives that I was tied on  
13 my ankles.

14 Q. Not your mouth and not the rest of your  
15 body?

16 A. When I wake up?

17 Q. Yes.

18 A. Yeah, just my ankles.

19 Q. Now, didn't you also tell them that from  
20 the identification -- and I'm going to show you  
21 this again, what I showed to you earlier. I have  
22 marked these as Defendant's Exhibit Number 3  
23 through 9. Remember? The paper identification I  
24 showed you earlier and the two IDs I showed you.

1 Now, I know you testified earlier  
2 you hadn't seen any of the paper identification?

3 A. No.

4 Q. But you had seen these two pieces.

5 Okay. Didn't you tell Detective  
6 Bradley that when you -- after this had occurred  
7 and those original police officers showed up --

8 A. When what?

9 Q. -- didn't you tell Detective Bradley  
10 that right after this occurred when the original  
11 police officers showed up, they showed you that  
12 ID, and you identified three people from that  
13 series of identification?

14 A. No, I did not say that.

15 Q. Thank you.

16 Didn't you tell Detective  
17 Bradley that you could identify those three people  
18 from separate identification from those three  
19 people?

20 A. I told him that I identified the five of  
21 them, five.

22 Q. I'm talking about by name?

23 A. No, I never said that.

24 Q. Didn't you tell Detective Bradley --

1 strike that.

2 Today, we're talking about masks;  
3 right? And you said three of the male blacks  
4 involved wore masks. I guess you had them taking  
5 them off at some point, but they wore masks;  
6 right? These things that go around the face and  
7 cover the lower part of the face; right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Didn't you tell Detective Bradley  
10 when you -- those you first saw when you woke up;  
11 right? Those masks?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. That's when you first noticed them?

14 A. First what?

15 Q. That's when you first noticed the masks  
16 is when you woke up?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Because you didn't see anybody before you  
19 got hit on the head?

20 A. That's correct, yes.

21 Q. Didn't you tell Detective Bradley that  
22 when you woke up, no one was wearing masks?

23 A. When I woke up? No, I never made --

24 Q. I'm sorry?

1 A. The answer is no.

2 Q. Thank you.

3 Now, sir, now, today, you have  
4 told us that two people were outside when you got  
5 out, and you described them as a light-skinned  
6 person and a baseball bat guy.

7 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
8 answered.

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 MS. BORMANN: Judge, it's another --  
11 well, never mind.

12 BY MS. BORMANN:

13 Q. Now, sir, last but not least, you went to  
14 a lineup in this case on June 3rd; right?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Well, when you did the lineup, sir, were  
17 the people sitting or standing?

18 A. They was standing.

19 Q. Okay. Did they turn at all?

20 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 BY MS. BORMANN:

23 Q. Were they asked to turn at all?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Were they asked to say anything?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Sir, when you viewed this lineup, you  
4 could only see out of one eye; isn't that  
5 right?

6 A. I could only what?

7 Q. When you viewed this lineup, you could  
8 only see out of one eye?

9 A. With one eye?

10 Q. Out of one eye?

11 Sir, when you were hit in the face  
12 that day, it caused you not to be able to see in  
13 your right eye; is that right?

14 A. That day.

15 Q. Correct.

16 A. That day that the incident happened. Not  
17 after that. I left the hospital.

18 Q. Your vision was impaired until a final  
19 surgery in December of 1997; isn't that right?

20 A. December?

21 Q. Yes. Didn't you have your vision  
22 corrected in December of last year?

23 A. No. Ever since I come back from the  
24 Cook County, I have been okay. I can just, you



1 know, focus something for five minutes. When I'm  
2 reading something in the paper, that's the only  
3 problem that I have.

4 Q. Is your vision now back to normal?

5 A. It's back to normal now, but I have the  
6 same problem. I can't focus with some things. It  
7 be watery.

8 Q. When you viewed the lineup in this case,  
9 it was some five days after you had been released  
10 after the plastic surgery; isn't that right?

11 A. Five days? I believe it's more than  
12 that.

13 Q. Sir, you were released from the hospital  
14 on May 27th; right?

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. And you viewed the lineup on June 3rd,  
17 less than a week later?

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. Is that right?

20 A. Yeah, that's correct.

21 Q. Okay. And when you were released from  
22 the hospital, you had a patch over your eye?

23 A. What?

24 Q. You had a patch a patch over your eye?

1 A. A patch?

2 Q. A patch?

3 A. No, I don't have anything on my face.

4 Q. Okay. So when you were released from the  
5 hospital, they didn't cover your eye?

6 A. They don't.

7 Q. After you had plastic surgery?

8 A. Yes. When I have the plastic surgery, I  
9 stayed in the hospital. When I leave that place,  
10 nothing on my eye.

11 Q. And your vision was perfect when you  
12 left?

13 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
14 answered.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 BY MS. BORMANN:

17 Q. Sir, I'm going to can ask you to take a  
18 look at People's Exhibit Number 2 for  
19 identification. This is a photograph of five guys  
20 sitting; right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. So that's not actually the lineup that  
23 you saw, because when you saw it, they were  
24 standing?

1           A.     Yes, that was actually the one that I  
2     saw.

3           Q.     Okay. Those are the guys, but when you  
4     saw it, they were standing?

5           A.     They asked them to sit down, standing,  
6     and turn around and everything, yeah.

7           Q.     And you identified the light-skinned guy  
8     in the lineup, didn't you?

9           A.     Yes, I did.

10          Q.     And the light-skinned guy is the guy that  
11     you put the X over his head, isn't it?

12          A.     Say that again?

13          Q.     The light-skinned guy is the guy you put  
14     the X over his head? There's an X there that you  
15     marked; right?

16          A.     Oh, yeah, yeah. Okay.

17          Q.     That's over the light-skinned guy's head,  
18     isn't it?

19          A.     Yes.

20          Q.     Okay. He's the only light-skinned guy in  
21     that entire lineup, isn't he?

22          A.     No.

23                   MS. CURTIS: Objection.

24                   THE COURT: Overruled.

1 BY THE WITNESS:

2 A. I'm sorry. No, it's not.

3 BY MS. BORMANN:

4 Q. One last question. Sir, this is marked  
5 as People's Number 8, and this is the first gun  
6 that Mr. Roddy showed you when he came up to you  
7 earlier during direct examination; okay? Do you  
8 remember this gun?

9 A. No, he didn't show me this.

10 Q. Yeah, it was --

11 A. You talking about Joe?

12 Q. Yes.

13 A. Oh, okay. I don't know that's his name.

14 Q. Yeah. Mr. Roddy showed you two guns;  
15 right?

16 A. Yes, that's correct.

17 Q. The first one was People's Number 8.  
18 This one; right?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. And the second one was People's 9?

21 A. Mm-hmm.

22 Q. The first one when Mr. Roddy asked you  
23 the question, you told the ladies and gentlemen of  
24 both of these juries that this one, People's 8,

1 was the one that Mr. Walls had?

2 A. Who is Mr. Walls?

3 Q. Mr. Walls, Erven Walls, the no mask guy?

4 A. No, I said the one with the white.

5 Q. I'm talking about when Mr. Roddy asked  
6 you.

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. People's Number 8, this is the one  
9 Mr. Walls had; right?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. And when Mr. Roddy asked you, People's  
12 Number 9, the one with the tape, you said this is  
13 the one that the light-skinned guy had; right?

14 A. No. He was asking me that's the one  
15 what's his name have, the guy --

16 Q. I'm not talking about what Mr. Franks  
17 said. I'm asking, when Mr. Roddy showed you these  
18 two guns, People's Number 8 you identified as  
19 coming from Erven Walls. That's the first gun.

20 You were told -- in fact, I  
21 remember you looking around the jury at me, and  
22 you said this one was held by my client,  
23 Mr. Hillard?

24 A. Here today, I never made a mistake on the

1 identification of the gun. I said this gun right  
2 here, this is the one his client had. He's asking  
3 me about his client.

4 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I would ask that  
5 the court reporter at some point read back the  
6 testimony regarding the identification -- earlier  
7 identification of the guns.

8 MR. RODDY: Judge, we'll object.

9 THE COURT: No. That objection is  
10 sustained.

11 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I have nothing  
12 further.

13 THE COURT: Any redirect?

14 MR. RODDY: Briefly, Judge.

15 THE COURT: Go ahead.

16 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. RODDY:

18 Q. Sir, I'm going to show you what is marked  
19 as Defendant's Exhibit Number 10 for  
20 identification. Do you remember when that was  
21 shown to you?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. And there's a picture in there; correct?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Do you recognize the person in this  
2 courtroom that's shown in that picture?

3 A. Yes, I recall.

4 Q. Do you see him here?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Point him out, please?

7 A. That's him right there, over there  
8 (indicating.)

9 Q. That's the guy you know as Mr. Walls?

10 A. Yes.

11 THE COURT: That's Defendant's 10?

12 MR. RODDY: That's what it's marked on  
13 here.

14 MS. BORMANN: Yes.

15 MR. FRANKS: I think it's 8.

16 MS. MC BETH: We didn't get that far.

17 THE COURT: 8 was Jermaine --

18 MS. BORMANN: I'm sorry. It was 8.

19 MR. RODDY: I apologize. Number 10 was  
20 written on here.

21 BY MR. RODDY:

22 Q. Showing you again the same thing,  
23 Defendant's Number 8, that Miss Bormann showed  
24 you, you saw that; right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. In fact, it was the only thing she  
3 showed you that you had ever seen by the police;  
4 correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. The person whose picture on there you  
7 identified as Erven Walls?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And the person you identified as being  
10 Delores' boyfriend; right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And you didn't know his name on May 10th?

13 A. No, I never know the name.

14 Q. How many times have you been arrested for  
15 drugs, Yinka?

16 MR. FRANKS: Objection.

17 MS. BORMANN: Objection.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 BY MR. RODDY:

20 Q. Have you ever been involved in drug  
21 dealing?

22 A. No.

23 MR. RODDY: Nothing further.

24 THE COURT: Anything else from the two



1 of you?

2 RECROSS EXAMINATION

3 BY MR. FRANKS:

4 Q. Mr. Jinadu, when they showed you this  
5 photo ID, was that the only object that was shown  
6 to you in the apartment?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. Did they show you any other objects,  
9 such as social security cards or anything else at  
10 all?

11 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and  
12 answered already.

13 THE COURT: It was on Miss Bormann's  
14 examination. If you feel you have to repeat it,  
15 go ahead.

16 MR. FRANKS: Judge, it's in relation to  
17 this ID.

18 THE COURT: This has been shown. He was  
19 shown a bunch of exhibits that were marked by  
20 Miss Bormann, Defendant's 3 through 9. He said he  
21 had seen one there, Number 8. Now, if you want to  
22 go through all the rest, be my guest.

23 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I will take a moment  
24 of the Court's time. I realize how late it is.

1 BY MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. Was anything else shown to you other than  
3 this ID?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Were you out in the hall, or did you go  
6 into the apartment?

7 A. I was on the hall, on the hallway.

8 Q. Did you help the police look around the  
9 apartment at all inside of the apartment?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Did you tell Detective Bradley that you  
12 were the one that found the IDs and showed it to  
13 the police?

14 A. No, that's not correct.

15 Q. That is not correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Now, the state's attorney saw fit to ask  
18 you the last question about drug dealing. Do you  
19 on a regular basis send money back to the country  
20 of Nigeria through Western Union?

21 A. No, I never do that.

22 Q. You have never done that in your life?

23 MR. RODDY: Objection. He just answered  
24 the question.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 BY MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Do you send money back to Nigeria in any  
4 form?

5 MR. RODDY: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 BY MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Is it your testimony that all these Land  
9 Cruisers, Lexus cars, apartments that you have are  
10 all from legitimate funds?

11 MR. RODDY: Objection, beyond the scope.

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 BY THE WITNESS:

14 A. Yes, it is.

15 BY MR. FRANKS:

16 Q. Have you dealt with Delores or anybody  
17 else involving narcotics?

18 A. What?

19 Q. Have you ever dealt with her involving  
20 narcotics?

21 A. In my car?

22 Q. Do you know what narcotics are, sir?

23 A. Cars? I don't know what cotics mean.

24 You can repeat the question.

1 Q. You're saying you don't know what the  
2 word "narcotics" means?

3 A. Cotics?

4 Q. Do you understand the word "drugs"?

5 A. Yeah, drugs.

6 Q. Yeah? You know drugs?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Have you ever dealt or known that Delores  
9 has ever dealt with drugs?

10 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

11 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

12 BY MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. All of the paraphernalia that was in  
14 Delores' house, you're saying, in her apartment,  
15 you know nothing about?

16 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and  
17 answered.

18 THE COURT: Overruled.

19 BY THE WITNESS:

20 A. Nothing, no, I don't.

21 BY MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. Who is the leaseholder of Delores'  
23 apartment?

24 MR. RODDY: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 BY MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Was there a person by the name of Harold  
4 that you knew lived in that apartment building?

5 MR. RODDY: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 BY MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Did anyone by the name of Harold to your  
9 knowledge make any kind of a report indicating  
10 that items were stolen out of that Winthrop  
11 apartment?

12 MR. RODDY: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Sustained. Mr. Franks, this  
14 is clearly so far outside the scope of the  
15 redirect examination.

16 MR. FRANKS: My last question.

17 BY MR. FRANKS:

18 Q. Do you and Harold have anything to do  
19 with drugs together?

20 A. No.

21 MR. FRANKS: Nothing further.

22 THE COURT: Let me see counsel for a  
23 minute. I don't need the reporter.

24

1 (WHEREUPON, a discussion was  
2 had off the record outside the  
3 hearing of the juries.)

4 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, that's  
5 going to conclude the evidence for today. I'm  
6 going to ask that you come back at 10:00 o'clock  
7 tomorrow morning. Report to the same courtrooms  
8 that you did earlier; that is, the Hillard jury  
9 will go to Judge Himel's chambers or jury room  
10 over in 404, and the Walls jury will come here.

11 We will begin as soon as everybody  
12 is assembled and I have completed the routine call  
13 that I have in the morning, which should be fairly  
14 brief tomorrow morning.

15 Do not discuss the case amongst  
16 yourselves over the recess, and we're hoping to  
17 finish the case tomorrow. Have a pleasant  
18 evening. See you back here tomorrow.

19 (WHEREUPON, a recess was had in  
20 the above matter.)

21 (WHEREUPON, the following was  
22 had in open court, outside the  
23 presence of the juries:)

24 THE COURT: Okay. You have one more

1 lawyer to ask questions of you.

2 MR. DOSCH: Judge, I'm not going to  
3 repeat all the impeachment if I don't have to.

4 THE COURT: I would hope not. You don't  
5 have to.

6 CROSS EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. DOSCH:

8 Q. Mr. Jinadu, you have been married -- how  
9 long had you been married to Delores?

10 A. Three years now. Three years.

11 Q. So you're still legally married to her?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And at the time that this had happened in  
14 May of '97, how long had you been married to her?

15 A. '95. Two years, two years.

16 Q. Two years?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And when you got married, where were you  
19 living?

20 A. 1711 West Jarvis.

21 Q. Which is the address on her  
22 identification?

23 A. Can I see that one second?

24 MR. DOSCH: Yes. It will be

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EXHIBIT T-part 7

TAB (DESCRIPTION)



1 Defendant's -- are you marking this? Are you  
2 going to mark this, the ID?

3 THE COURT: It was already marked.

4 MS. CURTIS: It's previously marked as  
5 Defendant's 9.

6 BY MR. DOSCH:

7 Q. I'll show you Bormann's Number 9.

8 THE COURT: Actually, Hillard's Number  
9 9.

10 BY MR. DOSCH:

11 Q. That's her identification?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And the address on there was your  
14 address?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. It wasn't her address?

17 A. It was both of us.

18 Q. You both lived there?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. Did you tell her to get a new license to  
21 show your address?

22 A. Pardon me?

23 Q. Did you tell her to get this license with  
24 your address on it?

1 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

2 BY MR. DOSCH:

3 Q. To show to INS?

4 THE COURT: Overruled.

5 BY THE WITNESS:

6 A. No, I didn't.

7 BY MR. DOSCH:

8 Q. And how long did you live on the Jarvis  
9 address? When did you move out of there?

10 A. From '95 to -- I think it's August '96.  
11 Middle of '96. I moved out of there from the  
12 middle of '96. I don't recall the particular  
13 month that I moved out from there. Jarvis, I  
14 lived there for a year.

15 Q. Okay. And then did you separate at that  
16 time, or did you --

17 A. No, we didn't separate. No, we didn't  
18 separate at that time. We stayed together.

19 Q. And where did you move then?

20 A. When did I move out?

21 Q. When you moved from the Jarvis address,  
22 where did you go to?

23 A. I went to 1642 West 56th Street.

24 Q. And you lived there together with

1 Delores?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. How long did you live there with her?

4 A. Just about two months.

5 Q. And then she moved out?

6 A. I told her we have to separate. Yeah,  
7 she moved out.

8 Q. You told her she had to leave?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. And that's when she went to the  
11 Winthrop address?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Now, when you first married Delores, were  
14 you still selling used cars?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. How long did you sell used cars?

17 A. I sell it until the time that -- 1996,  
18 that I opened this business.

19 Q. It was in 1996 --

20 A. Until 1996.

21 Q. When did you open the Yinka Freight and  
22 Hauling?

23 A. October '96.

24 Q. And when you opened that up in October of

1 '96, did you have three trucks?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And you got the funds for those three  
4 trucks from selling used cars; is that right?

5 MR. RODDY: Objection, relevance.

6 BY THE WITNESS:

7 A. Yeah.

8 THE COURT: I don't know the relevance.

9 BY MR. DOSCH:

10 Q. When you were selling used cars, were you  
11 doing that for yourself, or were you working for a  
12 car lot?

13 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 BY MR. DOSCH:

16 Q. Now, on May 10, 1997, at 9:30, you paged  
17 Delores; is that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Why didn't you just call her?

20 A. She don't have no phones.

21 Q. And that was at 9:30 you paged her;  
22 right?

23 A. Yeah. I believe during that time,  
24 yes.

1 Q. And how long did you have to wait for a  
2 call back?

3 A. Probably ten minutes. It was not long.

4 Q. And she told you her car was broken down;  
5 is that right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You had no knowledge of her car having  
8 been in an accident?

9 A. No, no.

10 Q. Now, when you got buzzed in, you went  
11 upstairs, she opened the door, smiled at you, and  
12 you stepped in and got hit. You saw a hand with a  
13 bat on it come from behind the door; is that  
14 right?

15 A. Yes. On the corner of the door, yeah.

16 Q. And hit you on the head, and you blacked  
17 out? You don't remember anything?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And a couple of hours later, you wake up?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. The first thing you see is a guy with a  
22 baseball bat; right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And he's got an automatic in his hand;

1 right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And a mask?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. That's the first thing you see?

6 A. That's the first thing I saw.

7 Q. Are you sitting down? Laying down?

8 Where are you?

9 A. I was -- you know, when you -- how you --  
10 where you lay down on the floor, and they make you  
11 sit. You sit up, like, sit up.

12 Q. Were you leaning against something?

13 A. No. On the middle of the -- on the  
14 center -- on the center of the living room.

15 Q. You were sitting up or laying down?

16 A. I was sitting up like this. I was not on  
17 a seat, on a chair. On the floor.

18 Q. You were sitting on the floor when you  
19 woke up?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Before that, you were laying down?

22 A. When I wake up. I was still laying down  
23 when I wake up.

24 Q. And you saw the guy with the bat standing

1 over you?

2 A. Yeah, when I sit up.

3 Q. When you sit up, you see him?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. And you see three other guys in there?

6 A. I saw them.

7 Q. Were they all standing, or were they  
8 sitting?

9 A. They all standing.

10 Q. And was Delores laying on the floor, too?

11 A. No. She sat on the bed.

12 Q. She was laying on the bed?

13 A. She sat. She sat down on the bed.

14 Q. How large is this -- this living room is  
15 the whole apartment; right?

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. Could you give us in -- are you familiar  
18 with feet or meters? Could you measure in feet,  
19 or do you measure in meters?

20 A. How many feet was the measurement of the  
21 living room?

22 Q. What were the dimensions of this living  
23 room?

24 A. A little bit wide living room. Like you

1 can say 12 feet wide here. I'm talking about the  
2 length. And so it is square. It would probably  
3 be the same, too. It's a little bit big studio.  
4 It's a big studio.

5 Q. So it's 12 by 12 foot?

6 A. I'm going to put it like this. The  
7 apartment contains queen-sized bed and about two  
8 chairs and one coffee table and a little space you  
9 can put the TV on, and that's it. Like that.

10 Q. But you couldn't have ballroom dancing in  
11 this studio apartment?

12 A. No, no, I don't think --

13 MS. CURTIS: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Overruled.

15 BY MR. DOSCH:

16 Q. And when you woke up, it was just your  
17 feet that were tied; is that right?

18 A. That's correct.

19 Q. Is that right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. When you woke up?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. No one hit you in the legs with a  
24 baseball bat when you woke up?



1 A. Un-uhn, no.

2 Q. You weren't hit with a baseball bat until  
3 you were in the bathroom; isn't that right?

4 A. I beg your pardon?

5 Q. You weren't hit in with a baseball bat in  
6 the knees until you were in the bathroom; is that  
7 right?

8 A. Yes, yes.

9 Q. Was that before or after you were in the  
10 tub?

11 A. Before.

12 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
13 answered.

14 THE COURT: All of this has been gone  
15 into twice, Mr. Dosch. I wish you would confine  
16 yourself to what's relevant to your defense.

17 MR. DOSCH: Okay. So this impeachment  
18 was put in that he was hit in the knees --

19 THE COURT: I'm considering it, you  
20 know, for all three defendants.

21 MR. DOSCH: I understand. I'm not sure  
22 if this was put in or not.

23 THE COURT: If there's a question, go  
24 ahead and do it. I don't know.

1 BY MR. DOSCH:

2 Q. Do you remember telling Detective Bradley  
3 on May 12th that when you woke up, you were now in  
4 handcuffs, and they were placed behind your back.  
5 The male black who struck him on the head with the  
6 baseball bat began striking both of the victim's  
7 knees with the baseball bat.

8 Do you remember telling Detective  
9 Bradley that?

10 MS. CURTIS: Objection, asked and  
11 answered.

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 BY THE WITNESS:

14 A. I remember.

15 BY MR. DOSCH:

16 Q. You did tell him that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Now, you indicated on direct and during  
19 one of the crosses that you heard -- the one thing  
20 you heard Delores say was, did you get the keys;  
21 is that right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And you also indicated she had keys to  
24 your office?

1 A. Pardon me?

2 Q. You also indicated she had keys to your  
3 office?

4 A. She does.

5 THE COURT: I don't think that's what he  
6 said. He said what he heard was he heard her say,  
7 did anybody see the key.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 BY MR. DOSCH:

10 Q. Okay. That's the only thing you heard  
11 Delores say; is that right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And when you're in the bathroom, did you  
14 see Delores?

15 A. No, I didn't see her.

16 Q. How long were you in the living room  
17 before you were put in the bathroom?

18 A. I don't recall. I don't recall, but it's  
19 awhile, a couple -- awhile. I don't know. I  
20 looking at the wall clock. That's what I  
21 monitor. I can say about 3:00 o'clock or --

22 Q. I don't think you understood me.

23 Before they dragged you into the  
24 bathroom, you were in the living room; right?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. How long were you in the living room  
3 before they dragged you into the bathroom?

4 A. Probably 30 minutes, 45 minutes, you  
5 could say that. I'm not sure about the time.

6 Q. And that whole time, Delores was on the  
7 bed?

8 A. Yeah, she was sitting down on the bed.

9 Q. Thanks.

10 And when you were sitting up in  
11 the middle of the living room floor, did you see  
12 Ervan Raimy with the gun in his hand at that time,  
13 the guy without the mask?

14 A. What's the name?

15 Q. I'm sorry. Different case.

16 Erven Walls? I'm sorry. The man  
17 without the mask, did you see him with a gun in  
18 the living room?

19 A. Yeah, yes.

20 Q. Did he have the gun in his hand when he  
21 dragged you into the bathroom?

22 MR. RODDY: Object. It's been asked and  
23 answered on two or three occasions.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 BY MR. DOSCH:

2 Q. Did you tell -- strike that.

3 Okay. You indicated that both  
4 Hillard and the guy with the baseball bat came in  
5 and threatened you with guns; right? Into the  
6 bathroom --

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. -- at one point in time?

9 Did you tell them at this time, I  
10 don't have any money with me, the only money that  
11 I have is 800 dollars that is in my office in my  
12 drawer, and my wife knows where my office is,  
13 she's got the duplicate key? Did you ever say  
14 that?

15 A. Yes, I say that.

16 THE COURT: Pardon me?

17 THE WITNESS: I say that.

18 THE COURT: You did say that?

19 THE WITNESS: Yes.

20 BY MR. DOSCH:

21 Q. Was any money taken from you?

22 A. I don't recall that at that time, no. I  
23 don't remember no money taken from me.

24 Q. Did anyone take your wallet?

1 A. My wallet?

2 Q. Wallet, yes?

3 A. No, they didn't take my wallet. My  
4 wallet was in my office.

5 Q. So when you came to -- you didn't bring  
6 your wallet, I take it, to Delores' apartment; is  
7 that correct?

8 A. No, I didn't. I just left it on the  
9 table.

10 MR. DOSCH: That's all I have,  
11 Judge.

12 THE COURT: Is that it?

13 MR. DOSCH: Yes.

14 MR. RODDY: No redirect.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you,  
16 Mr. Jinadu. You may step down, sir.

17 (Witness excused.)

18 THE COURT: We'll reconvene at about  
19 10:15.

20 MR. RODDY: Thank you, Judge.

21 THE COURT: Court's in recess.

22 MS. BORMANN: Judge, if I may for just a  
23 moment. I'm trying to determine the evidentiary  
24 things, issues.

1                   There's some impeachment we need  
2       to perfect on the grand jury transcript. The  
3       court reporter is a reporter for the  
4       State's Attorney's Office.

5                   Will you guys stipulate to the  
6       grand jury transcript?

7                   THE COURT: Well, I assume there can be  
8       a stipulation that that's what's in the  
9       transcript.

10                  MR. RODDY: What's typed down on the  
11       paper, we'll stipulate that's what the  
12       court reporter --

13                  MS. CURTIS: -- heard and typed down,  
14       but not necessarily that's what he said.

15                  MS. BORMANN: That she took it to the  
16       best of her ability, and that's what she took  
17       down.

18                  MR. RODDY: Yes.

19                  MS. BORMANN: Fine.

20                  THE COURT: Are you going to go with the  
21       transcript?

22                  MS. BORMANN: Yes.

23                  THE COURT: Okay. Anything else we want  
24       to do with Mr. Hillard?

1 MS. BORMANN: No, Judge.  
2 (WHEREUPON, the above matter  
3 was continued to  
4 July 15, 1998.)  
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11 Judge Michael P. Toomin on July 14, 1998.

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Witness: AURELIA PUCINSKI,  
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In said County, . APRIL 23, . . . , 19 99 . . .



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AURELIA PUCINSKI, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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4 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL DIVISION

6 THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
7 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
8 ) Case No. 97-30453  
9 VS )  
10 ) Before JUDGE MICHAEL TOOMIN  
11 ) (And Two Juries)  
12 ERVEN WALLS, )  
13 TONY HILLARD, and )  
14 DELORES JINADU ) JULY 15, 1998

15 Court convened pursuant to adjournment.

16 Present:

17 HONORABLE RICHARD DEVINE,  
18 State's Attorney of Cook County, by  
19 MR. JOSEPH RODDY, and  
20 MS. ANN CURTISS,  
21 Assistant State's Attorneys,  
22 appeared for the People;

23 MS. RITA FRY,  
24 Public Defender of Cook County, by  
25 MS. CHERYL BORMANN, and  
26 MS. RUTH MC BETH,  
27 Assistant Public Defenders,  
28 appeared for the defendant Hillard,

29 MR. BRIAN DOSCH,  
30 appeared for defendant Jinadu,

31 MR. DANIEL FRANKS,  
32 appeared for defendant Walls.

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1 (The following proceedings  
2 were had out of the  
3 hearing of the jury:)

4 THE COURT: Erven Walls, Tony Hillard, and  
5 Delores Jinadu.

6 THE COURT: State ready to proceed?

7 MR. RODDY: Yes, Judge.

8 THE COURT: Defense.

9 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, I have a quick motion  
10 in limine based upon a conversation I had with Mr.  
11 Franks today.

12 I'm asking your Honor to not have my jury  
13 present, have Mr. Hillard's jury--

14 THE COURT: Not to what?

15 MS. BORMANN: Have Mr. Hillard's jury present  
16 when Mr. Franks cross examines the detectives in this  
17 case.

18 He's indicated to me that he is going to  
19 attempt to prove through cross-examination of the  
20 detective that Erven Walls is the same person as  
21 Germaine Craine, is the same person as Zachary  
22 Taylor, is the same person as all of those different  
23 identifications.

24 He has a good faith basis to do so because

1 if his client testifies, he'll prove that up.

2           That is not relevant in my case, and in  
3 fact it goes exactly inconsistent with my theory of  
4 the Defense.

5       THE COURT:   How is that inconsistent with your  
6 theory? Your theory of defense is that your guy  
7 wasn't there.

8       MS. BORMANN:   My theory of defense is my guy  
9 wasn't there, and those people whose identification  
10 was received were, and that they're not the same  
11 people.

12       THE COURT:   Well, that's a question for the  
13 jury to decide. We know that Mr. Walls is Mr.  
14 Dormaine Craine. He's got two separate files before  
15 this Court. He is on probation on one. He has a  
16 substantive case here. I'm not going to fool the  
17 jury into thinking that he's two different people.

18       MS. BORMANN:   I'm not asking--

19       THE COURT:   I'm not going to allow you.

20       MS. BORMANN:   I'm not asking you to fool the  
21 jury, your Honor.

22           There may be another Germaine Craine out  
23 there. I don't know if there is or there isn't.

24       THE COURT:   That's a question for the jury to

1 decide.

2 I can understand the inference that you're  
3 attempting to create, but I don't think it's a fair  
4 inference, and I think the jury is entitled -- both  
5 juries are entitled to hear all of what relates to  
6 this case, what was collected in the apartment, and  
7 they can draw whatever conclusions they have to draw  
8 from that.

9 MS. BORMANN: So, my motion is denied?

10 THE COURT: Yes.

11 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else?

13 MS. BORMANN: No, your Honor.

14 MR. FRANKS: Judge, do you have --

15 Judge Wadas was using my charging document, the  
16 indictment, my copy of the indictment.

17 Is that in the file because it was never  
18 returned to me?

19 THE COURT: I don't know.

20 MR. FRANKS: I'll find it.

21 THE COURT: Do you have an extra copy of the  
22 charging instrument for Mr. Franks?

23 THE CLERK: This was copied off of the original.

24 MR. FRANKS: That's mine.

1 THE COURT: All right.

2 Ready for the juries then? State, ready  
3 for the juries?

4 MR. RODDY: Yes, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Let's bring over--

6 THE SHERIFF: Both of them?

7 THE COURT: Right.

8 THE SHERIFF: They're on their way.

9 (The following proceedings were  
10 had in the hearing and the  
11 presence of the juries:)

12 THE COURT: Good morning, ladies and  
13 gentlemen.

14 Please be seated. We're prepared to move  
15 forward with additional evidence in the case. I  
16 understand the State has another witness available?

17 MS. CURTISS: Yes. We ask leave to call  
18 Officer Ramirez.

19 THE COURT: Very well.

20 Step up, please, Officer. Face this way  
21 and raise your right hand.

22 (Witness is sworn.)

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1 MARIO RAMIREZ,  
2 called as a witness on behalf of the People of the  
3 State of Illinois, being first duly sworn, was  
4 examined and testified as follows:

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MS. CURTISS:

7 THE CLERK: Please be seated, Officer.

8 MS. CURTISS:

9 Q. Officer, I'm going to ask you to keep your  
10 voice up so everyone can hear. This is a large  
11 courtroom, and sometimes sound doesn't travel so  
12 well.

13 Sir, would you, please, state your name?

14 A. My full name is Mario Ramirez,  
15 R-a-m-i-r-e-z.

16 Q. Who are you currently employed by?

17 A. I am employed by the Chicago Police  
18 Department.

19 Q. How long have you been a Chicago police  
20 officer?

21 A. Sixteen years.

22 Q. In May of 1997, specifically May 10 of  
23 1997, in which district were you working for the  
24 Chicago Police Department?



1       A.    At that time, I was employed in the 20th  
2 District.

3       Q.    And what are the perimeters of the 20th  
4 District?

5       A.    If I remember correctly, on the north, it  
6 would be bound by Thorndale. On the south, it would  
7 be down to Lawrence. On the east, the lake, and on  
8 the west along the river.

9       Q.    On May 10, were you working alone or were  
10 you working with a partner?

11      A.    I was working with a partner by the name of  
12 Officer Schmidt.

13      Q.    And on May 10, were you in your police  
14 clothes as you are here today in court?

15      A.    Yes, ma'am.

16      Q.    Specifically, I want to direct your  
17 attention to about 7:00 or so on the evening of May  
18 10 of 1997.

19           Where were you and your partner at about  
20 that time?

21      A.    At that time, we were on the north side of  
22 the district, approximately Thorndale and Winthrop.

23      Q.    And were you out on the street, or were you  
24 in your police car?

1 A. We were in a marked vehicle.

2 Q. And were you driving that car?

3 A. I believe I was, ma'am.

4 Q. At about 7:00, did anything unusual  
5 happen?

6 A. Yes.

7 At the intersection of Winthrop and  
8 Thorndale, we were traveling eastbound when we were  
9 hailed over by a young boy.

10 Q. And once you stopped your police car, did  
11 you talk to the young boy?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Where did this young boy direct you to?

14 A. He -- pardon me?

15 Q. Where did this young boy direct you to?

16 A. He directed us over one block east to a  
17 street by the name of Kenmore.

18 Q. When you were on Kenmore, what did you see  
19 at the location there?

20 A. On Kenmore, north of Winthrop, we saw a  
21 male black on the west side of the street. He was --  
22 the only clothes he had on was a pair of Jockey  
23 underwear.

24 The man was handcuffed, bleeding profusely

1 from the head. He had open wounds on his head, and  
2 he had gray duct tape hanging from his mouth, chin.  
3 He was also partially bound by electrical wire.

4 Q. Where was he bound with the electrical  
5 wire?

6 A. At that time, he had managed to get some of  
7 it off, but it was around his neck.

8 Q. So, you approached this person?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Did you learn this person's name to be  
11 Yinka Jinadu?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Was this the same Yinka Jinadu that  
14 testified here yesterday?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. And once you approached him in your squad  
17 car, what happened next?

18 A. We tried to calm him down because he was  
19 very excited.

20 He was also extremely nervous, and at first  
21 I could not understand him because of his heavy  
22 accent. Once we managed to calm him down, I was able  
23 to understand what had happened to him.

24 Q. Where did he direct you to?

1       A.    He directed us to -- back to the block of  
2 Winthrop, about the 59 hundred block, east side of  
3 the street.

4       Q.    I'm sorry.

5               What was the distance between where you had  
6 picked up Yenka to where he directed you on to  
7 Winthrop?

8       A.    That would be one block west, half a block  
9 south.

10      Q.    Approximately, how much time did it take  
11 you to get from where you picked up Yinka to get back  
12 to 5831 North Winthrop?

13      A.    My best estimation would be three to five  
14 minutes.

15      Q.    And during that time, did Mr. Jinadu tell  
16 you what had happened to him that day?

17      A.    Yes.

18      Q.    When you got to the location of 5831 North  
19 Winthrop, where did you go in that building?

20      A.    We went up to one of the apartments. I  
21 don't remember the exact floor, but we brought him  
22 along to show us which apartment it was.

23      Q.    Did he point out an apartment to you?

24      A.    Yes, ma'am.

1 Q. Did you enter that apartment?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Could you, please, describe what that  
4 apartment looked like when you walked through the  
5 door?

6 A. Once inside the apartment, it was a small  
7 apartment.

8 To me, it was a studio type of apartment  
9 where the living room also served as a bedroom.

10 Upon entering the room, directly in front  
11 of us was a bed, a night stand. This was on our  
12 right.

13 On the southeast corner was a black  
14 television and immediately to our left was a table.

15 Upon this table were hundreds of plastic  
16 bags, a scale, white powder, spoons, and as you  
17 continued, there was -- to your left a small kitchen,  
18 refrigerator, stove, and a counter. And between that  
19 kitchen and the small table was a small -- yes, a  
20 very small hallway which contained a closet to its  
21 left and then the bathroom.

22 Q. Did you proceed into the bathroom?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. What did the bathroom look like?

1       A.    The bathroom was in disarray.  There were a  
2 lot of clothes on the floor, wet, and tangled up.

3           As I entered the bathroom, on our left I  
4 remember there was blood smeared on the Walls.

5           Pulling what was left of the curtain open,  
6 the entire tub was covered in blood and bloody water,  
7 numerous wet cotton towels soaked with water and  
8 blood.

9       Q.    Could you describe the condition of the bed  
10 area where the bed was located?

11       A.    The bed was not made.  The majority of the  
12 blankets were at the foot of the bed, one or two  
13 pillows in the center of the bed, and some at the  
14 head, by the -- at the head of the -- at the head of  
15 the bed.

16       Q.    Okay.

17       A.    There were a lot of also plastic bags that  
18 had fallen off of the bed onto the floor near the  
19 foot of the bed.

20       Q.    Okay.

21       A.    In my estimation, it was maybe a queen size  
22 bed.

23       Q.    Okay.

24       MS. CURTISS:    May I approach, your Honor?

1 THE COURT: You may.

2 MS. CURTISS:

3 Q. Officer Ramirez, I'm going to show you what  
4 has been marked as People's Exhibit Number 1. It's a  
5 photograph.

6 Do you recognize what's depicted in  
7 People's Exhibit 1?

8 A. Yes, this is a view of the washroom and the  
9 closet to the left.

10 Q. And you indicated earlier when you  
11 testified that there was blood smeared on the wall is  
12 that depicted, too, in that photo?

13 A. Yes, it is.

14 Q. What side of the photo is that on?

15 A. Looking directly at the photo it would be  
16 on the left-hand side.

17 Q. Okay.

18 I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
19 People's Exhibit 10.

20 Do you recognize the photo, or pardon me,  
21 the scene depicted in the photo of People's Exhibit  
22 Number 10?

23 A. Yes, this is a picture of the bedroom,  
24 showing the bed, the television, and what little

1 furniture there is in the apartment.

2 Q. Is that a true and accurate depiction of  
3 how that bedroom looked when you entered the  
4 apartment on May 10 of 1997?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Let me just back up as to People's Exhibit  
7 Number 1.

8 Is that a true and accurate photograph of  
9 how the bathroom view looked to you when you entered  
10 the bathroom on May 10 of 1997?

11 A. Yes, ma'am.

12 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
13 People's Exhibit Number 11, 12, and 13.

14 Those also are photographs. Do you  
15 recognize the person depicted in the photographs?

16 A. Yes, he is the gentleman you identified  
17 earlier.

18 Q. That's Yenka Jinadu?

19 A. Yes, that is correct.

20 Q. Does the photograph there depict accurately  
21 how Yenka appeared to you when you found him on the  
22 street on May 10 of 1997?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And is he in all of the photographs there?



1 A. Yes, he is.

2 Q. And the things around his neck, that's what  
3 you had described as tape?

4 A. Yes, ma'am.

5 Q. And the handcuffs there, he's still in the  
6 handcuffs?

7 A. Yes, he is.

8 Q. I'm showing you what's been marked as  
9 People's Exhibit Number 14.

10 Do you recognize People's Exhibit Number  
11 14?

12 A. Yes, it is a picture of the washroom  
13 itself.

14 Q. Okay.

15 And does this photograph truly and  
16 accurately depict how the washroom looked when you  
17 entered it on May 10 of 1997?

18 A. Yes, ma'am.

19 Q. And again on the left side, is that the  
20 blood that you indicated you had seen on the scene on  
21 May 10?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Was there anything on the bed of this  
24 apartment that you recovered?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. What was that?

3 A. On top of the bed in the center, I  
4 recovered two revolvers, one a 22 and another a 357  
5 magnum.

6 Q. Were these guns loaded or unloaded when you  
7 recovered them?

8 A. If I remember correctly, they were loaded.

9 Q. I'm going to show you what's been  
10 previously marked as People's Exhibit 8.

11 Do you recognize People's Exhibit 8?

12 A. Yes, this is one of the revolvers found on  
13 the bed, a Smith and Wesson 357 magnum.

14 Q. And this is the same gun that you  
15 recovered?

16 A. Yes, it is.

17 Q. Is it in similar or substantially similar  
18 condition today as when you recovered in May 10,  
19 1997?

20 A. Yes, in addition to the initials I put on  
21 the gun.

22 Q. There are some initials on the gun?

23 A. Yes, ma'am.

24 Q. When did you put those on that gun?

1 A. At the time of inventory.

2 Q. Why do you do?

3 A. Just to make sure it's the same gun  
4 inventoried that I get back in the courtroom.

5 Q. And is there a serial number on that gun?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Where is that?

8 A. That's found on the butt of the gun on the  
9 bottom.

10 Q. What is the serial number to that gun?

11 A. Here, this is K King 261713.

12 Q. Okay.

13 You indicated that when this gun was  
14 recovered it was loaded?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
17 People's Exhibit 8B and 8C. These have not been  
18 opened. If you wouldn't mind opening that?

19 What are the contents of Exhibit 8C?

20 A. These are five Federal live 357 magnum  
21 cartridges.

22 Q. And did you recover those items on May 10  
23 of 1997?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Where did you find those?

2 A. They were inside the cylinder of that  
3 specific gun.

4 Q. Are they today in substantially the same  
5 condition today as they with were when you found them  
6 on May 10 of 97?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. I am showing you what's been marked as 8B.  
9 What are the contents of 8B?

10 A. These are two spent cartridges.

11 Q. Where were they recovered from?

12 A. From the scene.

13 Q. Which gun or from where did you find those  
14 on the scene?

15 A. I don't recall exactly where these came  
16 from.

17 Q. Okay.

18 But they were not in Exhibit 8, the gun  
19 here?

20 A. No, but that gun will fire these type of  
21 shells also.

22 Q. All right.

23 These are in substantially the same  
24 condition today as they were when you recovered them

1 on May 10?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. I'm going to show you what's been  
4 previously marked as People's Exhibit Number 9.

5 Do you recognize that, People's Exhibit  
6 Number 9?

7 A. Yes, this is the secondary gun that we  
8 found on the scene.

9 Q. That, too, is a revolver?

10 A. Yes, it is.

11 Q. You recovered that gun from the bed?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. Is this gun in substantially the same  
14 condition today as it was when you recovered it from  
15 the bed?

16 A. Yes, it is.

17 Q. How can you tell that this is the same gun?

18 A. Again, this gun also has my initials  
19 engraved on it or scratched on it.

20 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
21 People's Exhibit Number 9B. Would you open that?

22 MR. FRANKS: What number is that?

23 MS. CURTISS: 9B.

24 MR. FRANKS: B as in boy.

1 THE COURT: Yes.

2 MS. CURTISS: Yes.

3 MR. FRANKS: Okay.

4 MS. CURTISS:

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. Okay. These are six live 22 magnum rounds.

7 Q. Where were they recovered from?

8 A. Also from the cylinder of this revolver.

9 Q. Are they today in substantially the same  
10 condition as they were when you recovered them on May  
11 10 of 97?

12 A. Yes, they are, ma'am.

13 Q. Did you recover anything else from the main  
14 room, the bedroom living room area?

15 A. Yes, we did.

16 Q. What was that?

17 A. Looking at the bed from the east to the  
18 west on the right would have been a small night  
19 stand, on top of which there were numerous  
20 identifications.

21 Q. Officer, I'm going to show you what's  
22 previously been marked as defendant Hillard's Exhibit  
23 3. Do you recognize what that is?

24 A. Yes, that's a Social Security card.

1 Q. Whose name is on that?

2 A. On this card is the name of Jerome Walls  
3 with a number of 356842762.

4 Q. Is this one of the pieces of identification  
5 that you recovered from that table in the living  
6 room?

7 A. Yes, ma'am.

8 Q. Is it today in substantially the same  
9 condition as it was the day that you recovered it?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. I'm going to show you what's previously  
12 been marked as Hillard Exhibit 4 do you recognize  
13 what that is?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. What is that?

16 A. This is also another Social Security card.

17 Q. Whose name appears on that?

18 A. On this one its labeled as Zachary T. Walls  
19 with a Social Security number of 344-64-6121.

20 Q. You recovered that from the same side  
21 table?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Is it today in substantially the same  
24 condition as it was the day you recovered it?

1 A. Yes, it is.

2 Q. I am showing what's been marked as

3 Defendant Hillard 5. Do you recognize that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What is that?

6 A. This is a certificate of returning to  
7 work.

8 Q. Whose name appears on it?

9 A. On here also is Erven Walls.

10 Q. This piece of -- this certificate that you  
11 recovered was from the same table?

12 A. Yes, it is.

13 Q. Is it today in substantially the same  
14 condition as it was on the day you recovered it?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked  
17 previously as Defendant's 6? This is a fragile  
18 exhibit.

19 Do you recognize what's been marked as  
20 Defendant's Exhibit 6?

21 A. Yes, before me I have a certified copy of a  
22 birth certificate.

23 Q. For whom?

24 A. For a Mr. Erven Zachary Taylor Walls.



1 Q. Where -- did you recover that?

2 A. Yes, I did.

3 Q. Did you recover it from the same side of  
4 the table that the rest of the identification was  
5 recovered from?

6 A. Yes, it is.

7 Q. Is it today in substantially the same  
8 condition as it was on the day that you recovered it  
9 on May 10?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. I am showing you what's been marked as  
12 Group Exhibit 7. What is Group Exhibit 7?

13 A. Seven consists of three traffic tickets  
14 issued out of the 18th District to a Mr. Erven Walls.

15 Q. What address is listed on the tickets?

16 A. This address is the address of 5851 north  
17 Winthrop.

18 Q. That appears on each of the traffic  
19 tickets?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. You recovered these traffic tickets from  
22 the apartment at 5851 North Winthrop on May 10?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Are they today in the same condition as

1 they were on May 10 of 97?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. I am now showing you what's been previously  
4 been marked as Defendant's Exhibit Number 8.

5 Do you recognize what that is?

6 A. A photo ID.

7 Q. And did you recover that photo ID from the  
8 apartment on May 10?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. From the same side table?

11 A. Yes, I did.

12 Q. Is there a name on that card?

13 A. Yeah, it's Mr. Germaine Craine.

14 Q. All right.

15 THE COURT: Germaine or Dormaine?

16 A. Germaine.

17 THE COURT: Germaine?

18 A. Yes.

19 MS. CURTISS:

20 Q. Is it in substantially the same condition  
21 as it was on the day you recovered it on May 10?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Finally, I'm showing you what's been marked  
24 as People's Exhibit -- pardon me -- Defendant's

1 Exhibit Number 9 for identification. Do you  
2 recognize what that is?

3 A. Yes, this is an Illinois driver's license  
4 of a young lady.

5 Q. Whose name is on that?

6 A. The name on here is to whom the license was  
7 issued to, and that's a Delores D. Jinadu.

8 Q. All right.

9 Did you recover that from the same table  
10 that the rest of these identifications were recovered  
11 from?

12 A. Yes, ma'am.

13 Q. Is it today in the same condition as it was  
14 on the day you recovered it?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. After you recovered these identifications,  
17 these pieces of identification, what did you do with  
18 them on May 10?

19 A. I handed them over to my partner, Officer  
20 Schmidt, to hold on to.

21 Q. Where was your -- where was your partner;  
22 was he outside or inside of the apartment?

23 A. He was in the apartment.

24 Q. Officer, you indicated the dimensions of

1 the apartment.

2           What was the -- what was the temperature  
3 like when you went into the apartment at about 7:00  
4 or in the evening on May 10?

5           A.   Upon immediately opening the door, the  
6 place felt like a sauna, all of the windows were  
7 closed and a large volume of humidity in the  
8 apartment.

9           Q.   After you recovered the items that you've  
10 just talked about, where did you go next?

11          A.   After that, we went to Illinois Masonic, if  
12 I remember correctly, to get the condition of the  
13 victim and also to retrieve some of the items that  
14 were taken off of him, those being the items that  
15 were used to restrain him because we did not have a  
16 key to unlock that type of set of handcuffs.

17               I believe that the hospital cut them off,  
18 if I'm correct.

19          Q.   Did you receive anything else from the  
20 hospital personnel when you went to Illinois Masonic  
21 beside the handcuffs?

22          A.   I believe they gave us the duct tape which  
23 was the tape used or still around the individual's  
24 neck and some electrical cords maybe and a few

1 portions of clothing.

2 Q. Would it be fair to say that they gave you  
3 the items that were around Mr. Jinadu's neck when you  
4 phoned them?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. I'm going to show you what's been  
7 previously marked as People's Exhibit Number 6.

8 Do you recognize People's Exhibit  
9 Number 6?

10 A. Yes, I do.

11 Q. What is People's Exhibit Number 6?

12 A. These are the handcuffs that were on the  
13 subject.

14 Q. And when they were on him, I imagine they  
15 weren't broken as they are today?

16 A. These are not broken. They've been cut,  
17 probably cut with a large set of bolt cutters.

18 Q. And are these handcuffs today in  
19 substantially the same condition as they were when  
20 you received them from the personnel at Illinois  
21 Masonic?

22 A. Yes, ma'am.

23 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
24 People's Group 7. Do you recognize the contents of

1 People's 7?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. What is in People's 7?

4 A. These are the other items that were on the  
5 subject.

6 They include basically the electrical tape  
7 both, in black and white, a large number of strands  
8 of duct tape, gray in color, and a few items of  
9 clothing covered in dried blood.

10 Q. Are these items in substantially the same  
11 condition today as they were when you received them  
12 from the personnel at Illinois Masonic Hospital?

13 A. Yes, ma'am.

14 Q. During the time that you recovered the guns  
15 and the identification from the inside of the  
16 apartment, where was Mr. Jinadu?

17 A. At that time, he was seated outside in the  
18 hallway. He was waiting for the ambulance.

19 MS. CURTISS: Thank you, Officer Ramirez. I  
20 have no further questions.

21 THE COURT: Mr. Franks, you may inquire.

22 MR. FRANKS: Thank you.

23 CROSS EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. FRANKS:

1 MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. Officer, when you first saw Mr. Jinadu, he  
3 was handcuffed, is that correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And how was he handcuffed?

6 A. Handcuffed in front.

7 Q. Now, you say handcuffed in front.

8 The handcuffs were on both of his wrists,  
9 is that correct?

10 A. That is correct, sir.

11 Q. And they were in the front of him basically  
12 the way that I'm standing in front of you, is that  
13 correct?

14 A. More or less, yes.

15 Q. With his wrists almost touching, is that  
16 correct?

17 A. You could say that.

18 Q. And after you were able to calm him down,  
19 you indicated that he then told you and your partner  
20 what had happened to him, is that correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And you had discussions with him about what  
23 had occurred to him during the time that you were  
24 with him,, is that correct?

1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. All right.

3 You talked to him before you got to the  
4 apartment, is that correct?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. You talked to him after you got to the  
7 apartment and gathered more information, is that  
8 correct?

9 A. No, that's incorrect. I never said that.

10 Q. Well, I'm just asking you.

11 Did you continue your interviewing of him  
12 after you got to the apartment?

13 A. No, he was taken away in the ambulance.

14 Q. All right.

15 Did you question him again or get more  
16 information from him when you saw him at Illinois  
17 Masonic Hospital?

18 A. No.

19 Q. All right.

20 So, you and your partner did write up a  
21 case report regarding this matter, is that correct?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. All right.

24 And the information that you put in your



1 case report then is the information that he gave you  
2 before you got to the Winthrop apartment, is that  
3 correct?

4 A. The information on the report -- on the  
5 reports is the information taken from him in the  
6 vehicle and I believe from whatever my partner was  
7 able to speak to him about in the hallway.

8 Q. Okay.

9 When you say the hallway, there were  
10 further discussions then between Mr. Jinadu and your  
11 partner in the hallway while you were in the process  
12 of -- of visiting the -- the crime scene, is that  
13 correct?

14 A. No, we were not visiting it. We were  
15 searching it.

16 Q. Certainly, you were.

17 And you were gathering information and then  
18 talking to Mr. Jinadu about what you found, is that  
19 correct?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. All right.

22 Now, when you were inside of the apartment  
23 on Winthrop, you found two separate guns both on the  
24 bed, is that correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Did you find anywhere inside of that  
3 apartment a baseball bat?

4 A. No, I did not.

5 Q. Did you find anywhere in that scene any  
6 type of a tire iron or chisel or any other metal type  
7 object that could be used as a weapon?

8 A. No, sir.

9 Q. Now, sir, did you notice anywhere in the  
10 apartment any type of a heavy crystal vase?

11 A. To the best of my recollection, no.

12 Q. You did not see any heavy type crystal vase  
13 that was broken on the floor near the front door, did  
14 you?

15 A. I don't recall.

16 Q. All right.

17 You looked around the front door of that  
18 studio apartment, is that correct?

19 A. I did what, sir?

20 Q. You looked around the front entrance way  
21 inside of the studio apartment, is that correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And there was -- was there anything broken  
24 or lying right at the doorway area?

1 A. I don't recall.

2 Q. All right.

3 And if there had been some broken vase or a  
4 baseball bat or any other item that could have been  
5 used as a weapon, that is something that would have  
6 attracted your attention, is that correct?

7 MR. RODDY: Objection.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 MR. FRANKS:

10 Q. When you went into that apartment, you were  
11 looking for evidence of the crime that had been  
12 committed here, is that correct?

13 A. No, that's incorrect.

14 Q. All right.

15 Well, you indicated that one of the things  
16 that you noticed upon your entry was like a work  
17 table, is that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. All right.

20 Where was that work table located?

21 A. Upon entering the apartment, it was to my  
22 immediate left.

23 Q. And how far away from the doorway would  
24 that be?

1 A. A couple of feet, two, three.

2 Q. Just a couple of feet?

3 A. Two or three feet.

4 Q. So almost right at the front entrance?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay.

7 And on this bench, you indicated that there  
8 were numerous items, is that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And if I'm not -- well, strike that.

11 What did you see on the bench?

12 A. As I stated earlier, there were hundreds of  
13 clear plastic bags.

14 Q. Now, how were these bags on the table?

15 Were they in a -- in boxes or were they just loose?

16 A. They were just thrown all over the table  
17 and a lot of them were also on the -- on the floor.

18 Q. All right.

19 How big was this table?

20 A. A small table of the size of maybe two by  
21 four, or two by three.

22 Q. And there were hundreds of these -- these  
23 were all just clear bags or that -- there was nothing  
24 inside of them, is that correct?

1 MR. RODDY: Objection?

2 A. That's correct.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 MR. FRANKS:

5 Q. What else besides these bags were on the  
6 table?

7 MR. RODDY: Objection.

8 A. Could you repeat the question, please?

9 THE COURT: Pardon me?

10 MR. RODDY: Objection. He already answered  
11 that question once.

12 THE COURT: You asked the question.

13 MR. FRANKS: This is cross.

14 THE COURT: Well, he has a right to ask him,  
15 too. Overruled. If he wants to repeat it, he can  
16 repeat it.

17 MR. FRANKS:

18 Q. What else was on the table?

19 A. A scale.

20 Q. What kind of scale?

21 A. Measuring scale.

22 Q. Measuring?

23 A. Weight.

24 Q. Weight. Which could often be used in--

1 MR. RODDY: Objection.

2 MR. FRANKS: -- for narcotics?

3 MR. RODDY: Objection.

4 THE COURT: Overruled.

5 A. Could be -- it could be used for cooking.

6 MR. FRANKS:

7 Q. Well, did you think that this particular  
8 scale was used for cooking?

9 MR. RODDY: Objection.

10 THE COURT: Sustained. How would he know?

11 MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. Well -- you describe in your case report  
13 that this was part of a drug lab?

14 A. I don't recall if that was in there.

15 Q. All right.

16 I show you what will be considered as  
17 Defendant Walls--

18 MR. RODDY: I object to the relevance of the  
19 question.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. Did the items that you found on the table  
23 indicate to you that there was a drug lab in this  
24 apartment?

1 MR. RODDY: Objection.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 MR. FRANKS:

4 Q. All right.

5 Well, besides -- how big was this scale?

6 A. Oh, a scale that could measure up to maybe  
7 500 grams.

8 Q. It could also measure weights of less than  
9 a gram, could it not?

10 A. It had that capability.

11 MR. RODDY: Objection to the relevancy.

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 MR. FRANKS:

14 Q. I am not sure if the jury could hear your  
15 answer.

16 THE COURT: You may answer, sir.

17 A. It had that capability.

18 MR. FRANKS:

19 Q. And have you in your 16 years as a police  
20 officer seen one of those hundreds of bags used in  
21 drug trafficking in the City of Chicago?

22 MR. RODDY: Objection.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 MR. FRANKS:

1 Q. All right.

2 Well, besides these hundreds of clear bags  
3 and this scale, what else was on the table?

4 A. Jars of white powder.

5 Q. What did you believe was inside of those  
6 jars of white powder? What was that white powder?

7 MR. RODDY: Objection.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 MR. FRANKS:

10 Q. Did you send that white powder to the crime  
11 lab?

12 MR. RODDY: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 MR. FRANKS:

15 Q. Did you inventory the jars of white  
16 powder?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection.

18 THE COURT: Overruled.

19 A. No.

20 MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. So, you did not believe that those jars of  
22 white powder were contraband, did you?

23 MR. RODDY: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.



1 MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. Did you believe that the jars of white  
3 powder were mix?

4 MR. RODDY: Objection.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 MR. FRANKS:

7 Q. Well, what is super latex -- lactose,  
8 excuse me.

9 A. I don't know. I'm not a chemist.

10 Q. Well, did you put in your -- in your report  
11 that there were numerous bottles of super lactose?

12 A. Yes, it's possible.

13 Q. Would your report refresh your recollection  
14 that that is inside of your report and that that is  
15 what you recovered?

16 A. Yes, it would.

17 Q. All right.

18 I'll show you at this time what I  
19 previously marked as Defendant Walls's Exhibit  
20 Number 1.

21 I'll direct your attention to the second to  
22 the last line of your narrative on that page.

23 First of all, is that a copy of your police  
24 report that you and your partner prepared regarding

1 this incident?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Does that report bear your signature?

4 A. On the front, yes.

5 Q. Does that signature attest to the  
6 authenticity and the information in that report being  
7 true and accurate?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. And do you see the portion of the report  
10 that I directed your attention to?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Does that now in fact refresh your  
13 recollection that you did find jars of what you put  
14 in quotes as super lactose?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. What is super lactose?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. How many jars or bottles of super lactose  
21 did you recover?

22 A. I don't recall. There were several.

23 Q. More than three?

24 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge. He answered the

1 question.

2 THE COURT: Overruled.

3 A. I don't recall the exact number, sir.

4 MR. FRANKS:

5 Q. Just a range, sir.

6 A. Three, five, I'm not certain.

7 Q. And all of these jars or bottles were on --  
8 were on top of this particular workbench or table, is  
9 that correct?

10 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. Now, besides the items that you mentioned,  
14 were there also breathing masks that you recovered on  
15 that bench?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And can you describe these breathing  
18 masks?

19 A. Basically paper masks that painters use.

20 Q. Or drug dealers.

21 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. FRANKS:

24 Q. Now, as far as you know, did the evidence

1 technicians come into this apartment at any time  
2 while you were present?

3 A. Yes, he did.

4 Q. And did this evidence technician look for  
5 fingerprints inside of the premises?

6 A. I don't know.

7 Q. But a trained evidence technician from the  
8 Chicago Police Department was present while you were  
9 conducting your own investigation, is that correct?

10 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. Well, is this an evidence technician from  
14 the Chicago Police Department that you know to be  
15 trained in the art of taking fingerprints from  
16 premises?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. How many evidence technicians were in the  
21 apartment while you were there?

22 A. Only one.

23 Q. And do you know what unit he came from?

24 A. You have to speak up. I couldn't hear

1 you.

2 Q. I am sorry; I was looking down.

3 What unit was this evidence technician  
4 from?

5 A. He was from the 24th District.

6 Q. And who had sent for him to come to that  
7 location?

8 A. I don't recall if it was myself or the  
9 supervisor on the scene.

10 Q. Do you know the purpose that this evidence  
11 technician was brought to the scene for?

12 MR. RODDY: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 MR. FRANKS:

15 Q. Well, as far as you know, were any  
16 fingerprints found at the scene of Mr. Walls?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection.

18 THE COURT: Overruled.

19 A. No, I do not.

20 MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. Now, the gun or guns that you found at the  
22 scene, People's Exhibit 8 and 9, did the evidence  
23 technician look at those guns before you touched  
24 them?

1 A. No, he did not.

2 Q. You picked up the guns yourself?

3 A. Yes, I did.

4 Q. How did you pick them up?

5 A. I picked them up by the handle.

6 Q. I mean, you didn't put like a pen or a  
7 pencil inside of the trigger mechanism and carry them  
8 like this this, did you?

9 A. No, sir.

10 Q. Did you give the guns to the evidence  
11 technician that was at the scene?

12 A. No, I did not.

13 Q. Do you know if the evidence technician ever  
14 printed those guns?

15 MR. RODDY: Objection.

16 THE COURT: When you ask a question that starts  
17 out with did you know, it always calls for a hearsay  
18 answer, and I think you know that, Mr. Franks.

19 So, kindly refrain from posing questions  
20 that way. Ask a proper question, and you'll get a  
21 proper answer.

22 MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. Did you see if the evidence technicians  
24 ever examined or touched these weapons, Exhibits 8

1 and 9?

2 A. No, sir.

3 Q. Did you give any of the items that you  
4 recovered in People's Exhibit Number 7 to any  
5 evidence technician?

6 A. No.

7 Q. You personally recovered from Illinois  
8 Masonic the metallic handcuffs, is that correct?

9 A. Yes, my partner and I.

10 Q. And do you know what kind of metal People's  
11 Exhibit Number 6 is, the handcuffs?

12 MR. RODDY: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 MR. FRANKS:

15 Q. Well, is it a shiny and smooth surface on  
16 People's Exhibit Number 6?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection.

18 THE COURT: Overruled.

19 A. Yes.

20 MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. Can you easily see fingerprints or  
22 fingerprint smudges on such an item?

23 MR. RODDY: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Overruled.

1 A. Sometimes.

2 MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Certainly People's Exhibit Number 6 you  
4 gave to an evidence technician to examine, isn't that  
5 correct?

6 A. I am sorry; I didn't hear your question.

7 Q. Did you give Number 6 to the evidence  
8 technician?

9 A. No, sir.

10 Q. It was your information that one of the  
11 offenders had placed those handcuffs on Mr. Jinadu,  
12 is that correct?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. He didn't put them on himself, did he?

15 A. Not according to him.

16 Q. Did you send People's Exhibit Number 6, the  
17 handcuffs, to the crime lab for examination?

18 A. No, because they were contaminated.

19 Q. Did you contaminate them?

20 A. No, the fire department contaminated them.  
21 The hospital personnel contaminated them in order to  
22 remove them. It's just very logical.

23 Q. Well, their prints might have been on it,  
24 but the offenders' prints might have been on it also,



1 isn't that correct?

2 MR. RODDY: Objection.

3 THE COURT: Argumentative, sustained.

4 MR. FRANKS:

5 Q. So, you're saying it was likely that there  
6 there were some fingerprints on that item, is that  
7 correct?

8 MR. RODDY: Objection.

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 MR. FRANKS:

11 Q. Now, Mr. Jinadu told you that this incident  
12 occurred at approximately 10:30, is that correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And that would be 10:30 in the morning, is  
15 that correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you only found him outside in the  
18 condition that you described him in just minutes  
19 after 7:00 p.m. in the evening, is that correct?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. Now, you indicated that there were two  
22 spent shells.

23 I believe they were 8B if I'm not mistaken,  
24 is that correct?

1 MS. CURTISS: 8C?

2 A. Yes.

3 MR. FRANKS: Excuse me, 8C.

4 Q. Is that correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay.

7 Where did you recover these two spent  
8 shells from?

9 A. I'm not certain exactly what location they  
10 came from in the apartment.

11 Q. But they were inside of the apartment?

12 A. I did not -- I did not recover them myself  
13 personally.

14 Q. Who did?

15 A. One of the other officers. I don't recall  
16 which one.

17 Q. Okay.

18 Who inventoried 8C?

19 A. I would have to look at the inventory sheet  
20 to refresh my memory.

21 MR. FRANKS: If I may have a moment, Judge?

22 Q. Officer, I'll show you a series of  
23 inventories.

24 If we can consider this as Group Exhibit

1 Number 2 for Walls. The last two pages seem to  
2 relate to handguns.

3 If you want to review those and see if  
4 there's any indication related to these two spent  
5 shells; I'm not sure what you'll find.

6 A. I don't see them on here.

7 Q. All right.

8 Officer, what I handed to you, to your  
9 recollection, in that Group Exhibit Number 2, are  
10 those all of the inventories that you prepared  
11 relating to this case, or is there a possibility that  
12 there are others?

13 A. These are the only ones that I remember or  
14 recall making.

15 Q. All right.

16 So, this exhibit that was shown to you, 8C,  
17 is a mystery item, is that correct?

18 MR. RODDY: Objection.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. Is there any mention of that, those spent  
22 cartridges, in any of those inventories that you have  
23 in front of you?

24 MR. RODDY: Object to the relevance.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Well, there's nothing then on any of the  
4 inventories that you prepared or your partner  
5 prepared that refreshes your recollection as to where  
6 this, People's Exhibit Number 8C, came from, is that  
7 correct?

8 MR. RODDY: Objection. Asked and answered.

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 MR. FRANKS:

11 Q. Well, sir, you're sure that this 8C is from  
12 this case, are you not?

13 MR. RODDY: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Overruled.

15 A. What's that, sir?

16 MR. FRANKS:

17 Q. What I showed you before, 8C, the spent  
18 cartridges, are from this particular case, are they  
19 not?

20 A. They appear to be.

21 Q. And why do you say they appear to be?

22 A. Well, they're with the rest of the group of  
23 items shown to me.

24 Q. All right.

1 A. But I don't recall inventorying them.

2 Q. All right.

3 And as far as you know, they were found  
4 inside of the apartment at 5851 West Winthrop,  
5 apartment 403, is that correct?

6 MR. RODDY: Objection.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 MR. FRANKS:

9 Q. Do you have any idea if they were in the  
10 bathroom or in the frontroom of that apartment where  
11 they were recovered?

12 MR. RODDY: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 MR. FRANKS:

15 Q. Did you receive any information during the  
16 course of your investigation of this matter that any  
17 shots were fired during the course of this incident?

18 A. Not to my recollection.

19 Q. This workbench, as you walk in the front  
20 door, would it be your left or to your right?

21 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. FRANKS:

24 Q. Now, you indicated that there was some

1 identifications that were found inside of the  
2 apartment, is that correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Were these identifications inside of  
5 anything, or were they out in the open?

6 A. Well, as I stated earlier, they were out in  
7 the open on top of a night stand.

8 Q. Were each one of these items that were  
9 shown to you, the Social Security cards and the other  
10 items, were they in a pile, or were they individually  
11 out in the open?

12 A. They were just thrown on top of the night  
13 stand, not necessarily in a pile, just scattered on  
14 top of it.

15 Q. All right.

16 So, the driver's license of Delores Jinadu  
17 was on the same night stand as these -- as the other  
18 items that you saw, is that correct?

19 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

20 THE COURT: Overruled.

21 A. That's what I stated, yes.

22 MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. All right.

24 Well, was there a wallet inside of that

1 apartment that you saw?

2 A. If there had been a wallet, it would have  
3 been inventoried.

4 Q. Well, my question is, Officer, did you find  
5 or see a wallet inside of that apartment?

6 A. No.

7 Q. You did not inventory everything in the  
8 apartment, did you?

9 A. No.

10 MR. RODDY: Objection.

11 THE COURT: The answer may stand.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. You did not inventory all of the bags and  
14 the lactose and the breathing mask, did you?

15 MR. RODDY: Objection.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 MR. FRANKS:

18 Q. The item number 6, Hillard Number 6, that's  
19 the birth certificate of an Erven Walls, is it not?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And it appears to be folded up, is that  
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And it's folded and in such an old

1 condition that it's falling apart, is that correct?

2 A. That is correct.

3 Q. All right.

4 Officer, you carry a wallet, don't you?

5 A. Yes, but I don't carry my birth certificate  
6 in it.

7 Q. All right.

8 Do you carry sometimes other papers in it?

9 A. No.

10 MR. RODDY: Objection.

11 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

12 Officer, don't answer until I can hear the  
13 objection and rule on it, if you will.

14 MR. FRANKS:

15 Q. Does this piece of paper, the birth  
16 certificate, appear to be folded one, two, three --  
17 over three ways in one direction, is that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And one, two, three ways in the other  
20 direction, is that correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And it appears to then be folded into about  
23 one inch by one-and-a-half inch square or rectangle  
24 then, is that correct?



1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Would this item easily fit into a wallet?

3 MR. RODDY: Objection.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 MR. FRANKS:

6 Q. So, it's your testimony, Officer, that this  
7 birth certificate, was it out open fully on the night  
8 stand in this condition as I'm holding it out?

9 A. No, I never said that.

10 Q. All right.

11 What I'm asking you how was it sitting on  
12 the night stand?

13 A. It was sitting on the night stand folded.

14 Q. Folded.

15 And the certificate for return to school or  
16 work in the name of Erven Walls, was that also folded  
17 on the night stand?

18 A. No.

19 Q. This was open?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. All right.

22 Does it appear to have a fold in the middle  
23 of it?

24 A. Now that you made one, yes.

1 Q. I made one, is that what you are  
2 suggesting, Officer?

3 A. You are folding it. It could be folded  
4 anyway.

5 Q. You are suggesting that I made the fold.

6 Do you want to look at it, Officer, to see  
7 if that fold appears to have been there for a rather  
8 long time?

9 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. Describe the fold, Officer.

13 MR. RODDY: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 MR. FRANKS:

16 Q. All right.

17 The two Social Security cards, three and  
18 four, I believe it's Number 4 in the same of Zachary  
19 T. Walls, that appears to be quite discolored --  
20 discolored, does it not?

21 A. Yes, sir, it's due to age.

22 Q. Due to age.

23 And it's not even complete on the right  
24 side, is that correct?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. And the one in the name of Dormaine Jerome  
3 Walls also appears to be discolored with age, does it  
4 not?

5 A. No, not necessarily.

6 Q. That one you don't think might be as old as  
7 the other card, is that correct?

8 A. That's correct.

9 MR. RODDY: Objection.

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. All right.

13 Now, you testified about these tickets that  
14 are -- they're not marked -- Number 7, Hillard 7.

15 That involved a vehicle that is a Honda, is  
16 that correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And in the -- on the -- the date of these  
19 tickets are for April 1 of 1997, is that correct?

20 A. No, I don't know.

21 Q. All right.

22 I'll again show you the exhibit and see if  
23 that refreshes your recollection as to the date of  
24 the tickets.

1 A. April 1, 97.

2 Q. Thank you.

3 And these tickets also appear to have a  
4 fold in them, don't they?

5 A. Yes, they do.

6 Q. Officer, did you prepare the case report in  
7 this matter?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Are you familiar with the contents of the  
10 case report?

11 A. Most of it.

12 Q. All right.

13 Were you present during the conversation  
14 with Mr. Jinadu for the information that is contained  
15 in the case report?

16 A. Some of it.

17 Q. As far as you know, is all of the  
18 information in the case report true to the extent  
19 that you know it?

20 A. Yes.

21 MR. RODDY: Object to the form of that  
22 question, Judge.

23 THE COURT: Overruled.

24 MR. FRANKS:

1 Q. Did Mr. Jinadu tell you that the morning  
2 this incident occurred that his ex-wife called him  
3 that morning and asked him to come to her apartment  
4 to discuss business?

5 Did Mr. Jinadu tell you that?

6 A. Yes, I do recall something along those  
7 lines.

8 Q. And that is what is in your report, is that  
9 correct?

10 MR. RODDY: Objection.

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. Is the word business--

14 MR. RODDY: Objection.

15 MR. FRANKS: The word that he used?

16 THE COURT: Overruled.

17 A. No, I don't recall if it was put in the  
18 case report in that manner.

19 MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. All right.

21 Would again seeing your case report refresh  
22 your recollection?

23 MR. RODDY: I'm going to object. That's  
24 already been sustained.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. FRANKS: Judge, he just said he is not  
3 sure if it's in the case report.

4 THE COURT: What's in the case report is not  
5 important.

6 MR. FRANKS:

7 Q. Would your case report refresh your  
8 recollection that he used the word discussed  
9 business?

10 MR. RODDY: Objection. It's already been  
11 answered. He said yes.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 MR. FRANKS: If the State says he said yes,  
14 then I'll move on.

15 Q. Did the complaining witness in this case,  
16 Mr. Jinadu, tell you that one of the offenders pulled  
17 him inside the apartment?

18 A. Yes, he did.

19 Q. And you indicated in the case report that  
20 the offender that did this was numbered 2, is that  
21 correct?

22 MR. RODDY: Objection.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 MR. FRANKS:

1 Q. All right.

2 Well, which -- how did Mr. Jinadu describe  
3 to you the individual that pulled him into the  
4 apartment?

5 A. I believe he gave us a physical description  
6 and subsequently he -- he identified the individual  
7 to my partner who put his name in the report. You  
8 would have to ask my partner on that one.

9 Q. Well, the physical description then if you  
10 recall, I certainly can ask your partner, if  
11 necessary, was the physical description he gave you  
12 that he had blue jeans and a red jacket?

13 A. At this point, I don't recall. If it's on  
14 the case report, that's what he said.

15 Q. All right.

16 Was the individual that he said had pulled  
17 him into the apartment, did he give the name or did  
18 you determine the name to be a Germaine Craine?

19 MR. RODDY: Objection.

20 THE COURT: Determined to be, sustained.

21 MR. FRANKS:

22 Q. Well, you indicated that there was a photo  
23 ID shown, is that correct?

24 A. I said that right now?

1 Q. Well, I'll withdraw the question.

2 I'll show you what has been previously  
3 marked as Hillard Number 8.

4 Is that the photo ID that you've identified  
5 in court?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. All right.

8 And that is in the name of -- I'm not clear  
9 what the first letter is, either Germaine or Dormaine  
10 Craine, is that correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And in your presence or to your partner,  
13 did Mr. Jinadu identify the photograph in this  
14 exhibit?

15 A. I believe he did.

16 Q. And that wasn't to you; that was to your  
17 partner?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And in the case report is Germaine Craine,  
20 C-r-a-i-n-e.

21 Is that the individual in the case report  
22 listed as offender number two?

23 MR. RODDY: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.



1 MR. FRANKS:

2 Q. Well, did Mr. Jinadu say that the person  
3 whose -- who's in the photograph is the person that  
4 pulled him into the apartment?

5 A. I don't know.

6 Q. Did Mr. Jinadu tell you that the person  
7 that pulled him into the apartment hit him with a  
8 baseball bat?

9 A. When I spoke to him alone in the car before  
10 my partner got in, he said he got hit either with a  
11 baseball bat or a blunt instrument.

12 Q. Okay.

13 Did you put information regarding that in  
14 your case report?

15 A. Something was put in there.

16 Q. Would looking at your case report refresh  
17 your recollection as to what he said?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. I show you again your case report which has  
20 been previously marked and direct your attention to  
21 the first column, about midway down the page.

22 Just indicate to me when you've had an  
23 opportunity to look at that.

24 A. Okay.

1 Q. Does that -- after reviewing your case  
2 report, does that refresh your recollection that, in  
3 fact, he told you that the person who pulled him into  
4 the apartment then hit him in the head with a  
5 baseball bat?

6 MR. RODDY: Object to the form of the  
7 question.

8 THE COURT: Overruled.

9 A. Yes.

10 THE COURT: Continue your examination, please,  
11 Mr. Franks.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. Did Mr. Jinadu tell you that any of the men  
14 that he saw in the apartment were wearing masks?

15 A. I don't recall.

16 Q. Did Mr. Jinadu tell you that the offenders  
17 called Mr. Jinadu's friend and associates demanding  
18 money or drugs for his release?

19 A. I believe he did say that they called him,  
20 but I don't recall him saying anything about drugs.

21 Q. Again, would your case report refresh your  
22 recollection that you used the word drugs in your  
23 report?

24 A. Yes, it would.

1 Q. Showing you again this exhibit, looking at  
2 the second column, the third line.

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. All right.

5 It does, in fact, say the offenders then  
6 called victim's friend and associates demanding money  
7 or drugs for his release, is that correct?

8 MR. RODDY: Objection.

9 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

10 MR. FRANKS:

11 Q. Does that refresh your recollection that  
12 Mr. Jinadu used the word drugs when he was describing  
13 what happened to him that particular day?

14 MR. RODDY: Object to the form of the  
15 question.

16 THE COURT: Overruled.

17 A. Yes, that word was used.

18 MR. FRANKS:

19 Q. All right.

20 Was Mr. Jinadu ever inside the apartment in  
21 your presence?

22 A. Not that I can recall.

23 Q. You left him then just in the hallway  
24 outside of the apartment, is that correct?

1 A. That is correct. He was too weak to walk  
2 anymore.

3 MR. FRANKS: I have nothing further.

4 MS. MC BETH: Your Honor, may I inquire? Thank  
5 you.

6 CROSS EXAMINATION

7 BY MS. MC BETH:

8 MS. MC BETH:

9 Q. Good morning, Officer Ramirez. How are you  
10 today?

11 A. Okay. How are you?

12 Q. Good.

13 Now, you told us you've been a Chicago  
14 police officer for 16 years, is that correct?

15 A. Yes, ma'am.

16 Q. It sounds like your beat is no longer the  
17 beat that it was back in March of 97, is that right?

18 A. That is correct.

19 Q. You are in a new district now, is that  
20 correct?

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. Always as a patrol officer or ever as a  
23 tactical officer?

24 A. I work tact, prostitution, public housing.

1 Q. Okay.

2 You worked a number of assignments?

3 A. Yes, ma'am.

4 Q. Is that correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Prior to your time of actually going out on  
7 the street as a police officer, you were trained in  
8 the Chicago Police Department Academy, is that  
9 correct?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. That's mandatory training for all new  
12 police officers, is that right?

13 A. That is correct.

14 Q. And that's training in the classroom, is  
15 that right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. As well as ride-alongs with other  
18 experienced police officers, is that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And from time to time, police officers can  
21 go back to the academy and get updated training, is  
22 that right, or go elsewhere to get more training?

23 A. It depends on what you mean.

24 Q. Okay.

1           What I mean is in your situation, have you  
2 had any training since you've been in the academy?

3           A.    You mean, have I gone back since I  
4 graduated from the academy?

5           Q.    Exactly.

6           A.    Yes, I have.

7           Q.    Okay.

8                   And how many times have you done that?

9           A.    I believe once -- twice, ma'am.

10          Q.    Okay.

11                   When was the most recent time?

12          A.    About six years ago.

13          Q.    Okay.

14                   Your training as a Chicago police officer  
15 consists of the initial training when you first  
16 became a police officer and two other times that you  
17 got additional training, is that right?

18          A.    Yes, ma'am.

19          Q.    Okay.

20                   One of the things that you learned when you  
21 become a police officer when you go back for training  
22 is of course how to investigate crimes, is that  
23 right?

24          A.    Yes.

1 Q. You learn how to apprehend people or arrest  
2 people for crimes, is that right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. You learn that part of your job may be  
5 testifying about what happens out there on the  
6 street, is that right?

7 A. I don't understand the question.

8 Q. Okay.

9 You were told in the academy that after you  
10 investigate crimes and make arrests you may have to  
11 come to court and testify like you're doing today, is  
12 that right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay.

15 So, you were prepared for that when you  
16 graduated from the academy and went out on the  
17 street?

18 A. No, not necessarily.

19 You have to -- you graduate to that after  
20 years of experience, through numerous cases. Some  
21 police officers work the streets; some don't. They  
22 go into offices.

23 Q. You're one of those that works the street,  
24 is that correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Consequently, that brings you into court to  
3 tell ladies and gentlemen like these two juries about  
4 what you -- about what you saw out there, is that  
5 right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What you need to do is often you're  
8 testifying a year or more after the actual incidents  
9 that you're testifying about, is that right?

10 A. Yes, sometimes.

11 Q. Just like in this case, it's been more than  
12 a year since you met Mr. Jinadu, is that right?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. Okay.

15 You need to rely on the reports that you  
16 and other officers have prepared in refreshing your  
17 memory in order to testify, is that correct?

18 A. Sometimes.

19 Q. Okay.

20 You need to talk to the state's attorneys  
21 to find out what questions they're going to be asking  
22 you about on the stand, is that right?

23 A. Sometimes.

24 Q. Okay.



1           In this particular case, you did talk to  
2 the state's attorneys in this case about what you  
3 would be testifying about, is that right?

4           A.    Yes, I did.

5           Q.    You came to court on Monday, is that  
6 right?

7           A.    Yes.

8           Q.    Because the case started on Monday, is that  
9 right?

10          A.    That's correct.

11          Q.    Officer Schmidt was here as well, is that  
12 right?

13          A.    What was that?

14          Q.    Officer Schmidt was here on Monday as well,  
15 is that right?

16          A.    Yes, he was. I believe he was subpoenaed  
17 by the Defense.

18          Q.    Okay.

19                You and he sat down on the bench in the  
20 back there with one of the state's attorneys, is that  
21 right?

22          A.    That's correct.

23          Q.    Okay.

24                And one of the things you did was go over

1 some of the reports, is that right?

2 A. I don't believe I did. I was reading the  
3 newspaper.

4 Q. Okay.

5 And one of the things that you did was you  
6 talked to Miss Curtiss, the assistant state's  
7 attorney here, is that right?

8 A. Yes, I did speak to the lady.

9 Q. When you were talking to her, you put the  
10 newspaper down.

11 You weren't reading the paper at the same  
12 time you talked to her, were you?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. To your knowledge, was Officer Schmidt  
15 appearing to read the reports in this case?

16 A. He was speaking to the--

17 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

18 THE COURT: Overruled. Go ahead.

19 A. He was speaking to the state's attorney.

20 MS. MC BETH:

21 Q. Okay.

22 My question is to your knowledge was he  
23 reading or appearing to read those police reports in  
24 this case?

1 A. You know, I don't know if he did or not.

2 Q. Okay.

3 Now, there are a lot of different types of  
4 police reports, is that right?

5 A. Yes, there's about one for every type of  
6 incident.

7 Q. Okay.

8 In fact, the police department provides you  
9 with different types of forms, is that right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. There are arrest reports where you have to  
12 note the details of an arrest, is that right?

13 A. That's correct.

14 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 MS. MC BETH:

17 Q. In this particular case, you and your  
18 partner prepared and signed the general offense case  
19 report, is that correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. That's two pages front and back for a total  
22 of four sides, is that right?

23 A. Four sides?

24 Q. Yes, sir.

1 A. I believe it's two sides, isn't it?

2 Q. Two sides on the first page and then two  
3 sides on the second page, isn't it?

4 A. Two sides, one front page and one back  
5 page.

6 Q. Your testimony today is the general offense  
7 case report that you and your partner prepared on May  
8 10 of 1997 in this case is only two pages?

9 A. That's what I call -- that's what I would  
10 call it.

11 Q. Okay.

12 You mean two separate pieces of paper or  
13 two sides of one piece of paper?

14 A. Two sides of one.

15 Q. Okay. I think I already marked this one.

16 MR. FRANKS: Walls 1.

17 MS. MC BETH:

18 Q. We will -- just a minute, please.

19 Officer Ramirez, I'm showing you what I  
20 marked for identification purposes as Hillard  
21 Defendant's Exhibit Number 10 and showing this to Mr.  
22 Roddy for the State.

23 This is a photocopy of four different  
24 pages, is that correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 MR. FRANKS: If I can indicate, Hillard 10 is  
4 the same as Walls 1.

5 THE COURT: I understand that. She had to mark  
6 her's herself. That's all right.

7 MS. MC BETH:

8 Q. All right.

9 The first page -- I would ask you to take a  
10 look at it?

11 A. I looked at it.

12 Q. It's a photocopy of the report that you and  
13 your partner prepared on May 10, is that right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay.

16 It is -- it comprises four different pieces  
17 of paper, is that correct?

18 A. Yes. Now that you explained it and showed  
19 it to me, yes, I understand what you are saying.

20 Q. What it means is somebody photocopied the  
21 front of your page one and back of your page 1?

22 A. Just so the jury understands, on the  
23 original case report, it is just one sheet.

24 Q. Yes.

1 A. I mean, it's not like one page and then  
2 another page behind it.

3 Q. Right.

4 On the original one, there is writing and  
5 printing on both sides, is that right?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. What someone has done here instead of  
8 making a two-sided copy, they used one page for the  
9 front and one page for the back?

10 A. That's what they've done.

11 Q. The second page, one page for the front and  
12 one page for the back?

13 A. Right.

14 Q. Thank you.

15 Now, when you saw Mr. Jinadu on the street,  
16 you realized he had been the victim of a violent  
17 crime, is that correct?

18 A. Well, when we first saw him, we knew that  
19 something had happened to him. We didn't know what.

20 Q. Right.

21 After talking to him, you wanted to return  
22 to the place that this happened, is that correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. You wanted him to take you to where these

1 things happened to him, is that right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And that was because that you wanted to try  
4 to apprehend the people that had done this if they  
5 were still there, is that correct?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. And you wanted to find out if there was  
8 anyone else in there who knew anything about it, is  
9 that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Certainly, you wanted to make sure there  
12 was no one else who had been injured, is that  
13 correct?

14 A. That's correct.

15 Q. You wanted to recover physical evidence of  
16 this crime, is that right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay.

19 You told us it's a very small apartment, is  
20 that right?

21 A. Yes, I did.

22 Q. I am sorry; what did you say?

23 A. Yes, I did.

24 Q. Okay.

1           You were able to search it thoroughly and  
2 determine that there was no one else in that  
3 apartment, is that right?

4           A.    Yes.

5           Q.    No one hiding under the bed or behind the  
6 shower curtain, is that right?

7           MS. CURTISS:    Objection, asked and answered.

8           THE COURT:    Well, it has been through two  
9 separate examinations.

10           Are you adopting the examination, or do you  
11 want to do this all over again?

12           MS. MC BETH:    I don't want to do it all over  
13 again.

14           THE COURT:    Let's do something different then.  
15 Let's hear something new.

16           MS. MC BETH:

17           Q.    I'd like to ask you about the specific  
18 names that are on some of these exhibits.

19           Hillard Exhibit Number 3 is the Social  
20 Security card, is that right?

21           A.    It doesn't say what number it is.

22           Q.    There is Number 3 in the corner?

23           A.    Oh, I see, okay. Yes, it is a Social  
24 Security card.



1 Q. And that card, the name of the person on  
2 that card is Dormaine Jerome Walls, is that correct?

3 A. It appears to be that.

4 Q. That first letter appears to be a D?

5 A. It could be a D or a G.

6 Q. A G and then an O, is that correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. R-m-a-i-n-e, is that correct?

9 A. Correct. It has a number also issued to  
10 it, which is 356-84-2762.

11 Q. Thank you.

12 Showing you Hillard Exhibit Number 6, the  
13 birth certificate.

14 This is a certificate of life birth, is  
15 that correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. The child is Erven, E-e-r -- excuse me,  
18 E-r-v-e-n, is that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Zachary Taylor Walls, is that right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Thank you.

23 Now, you told us that Mr. Jinadu was seated  
24 in the hallway while you were waiting for the

1 ambulance to arrive, is that right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. He remained there until after the evidence  
4 technician arrived.

5 A. Yes, he did.

6 Q. And the evidence technician that arrived  
7 was Officer Hutspet, is that right?

8 A. I don't recall his name, but if you say  
9 that was his name, that's who he was.

10 Q. And he prepared reports, too, is that  
11 correct?

12 A. They generally do.

13 Q. And he took pictures of Mr. Jinadu there at  
14 the scene before he was taken to the hospital, is  
15 that right?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. And the evidence technician completed his  
18 work about 9:30, is that correct?

19 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 MS. MC BETH:

22 Q. Mr. Jinadu told you that there were four  
23 men and one women involved in this crime, is that  
24 right?

1 A. I believe that's the number that he used.

2 Q. And the woman that he told you was his  
3 wife, is that right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. He never told you that one of the men was  
6 his wife's boyfriend, did he?

7 A. I don't recall if he did.

8 Q. Would it refresh your recollection to look  
9 at the general offense case report that you had  
10 prepared?

11 A. Sure, it would. It would help.

12 Q. I ask you to look at Defendant's Exhibit  
13 Number 10. See if it refreshes your recollection.

14 A. You have to show it here. I don't see it.  
15 I see that he stated his wife was his ex-wife, but I  
16 don't see any reference made to a boyfriend at this  
17 point.

18 Q. Okay.

19 You've had a chance to review all four  
20 pages, sir?

21 A. The first two.

22 Q. All right.

23 Well, look at page 3 and 4 and tell me if  
24 it refreshes your recollection as to whether he ever

1 told you that one of the men was his ex-wife's  
2 boyfriend.

3 A. I don't see it.

4 Q. Okay.

5 He never told you that he had lost  
6 consciousness for two hours, did he?

7 A. Yes, he did tell me that.

8 Q. Okay.

9 Did you make any note of that in your  
10 four-page report, sir?

11 A. No, I didn't. See, you have to understand  
12 these reports are nothing more than a brief summary.  
13 If you were to put everything in there, it would be  
14 like a book.

15 Q. Sure.

16 The detectives are going to do a follow-up  
17 on these types of cases, is that correct?

18 A. They are they are supposed to, yes.

19 Q. So, you leave some of the -- I shouldn't  
20 say you leave -- you know there are going to be  
21 officers following up and getting more information,  
22 is that right?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. Okay.

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EXHIBIT T-part 8

TAB (DESCRIPTION)

1           What the information you were trying to get  
2 was enough information that you could -- you or other  
3 officers could locate and apprehend the offenders, is  
4 that right?

5           A.    That's correct.

6           Q.    Okay.

7           You need to list the evidence that's  
8 observed and recovered there, is that right?

9           A.    Yes.

10          Q.    And you need to provide a summary you say  
11 of what happened, is that right?

12          A.    A brief summary, ma'am.

13          Q.    Okay.

14          In this case, that took two pages, front  
15 and back, is that right?

16          MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

17          THE COURT:    Sustained.

18          MS. MC BETH:

19          Q.    Now, Mr. Jinadu did tell you that after he  
20 got hit in the head then four male blacks approached  
21 him pointing guns at him, correct?

22          MS. CURTISS:    Objection, asked and answered.

23          THE COURT:    Pardon me?

24          MS. CURTISS:    Asked and answered.

1 THE COURT: Overruled.

2 A. He stated a couple of them pointed guns at  
3 him. I don't recall how many.

4 MS. MC BETH:

5 Q. Okay.

6 I ask you to look at the back of page 1 of  
7 your report.

8 You note in your report offender number two  
9 pulled victim inside.

10 MS. CURTISS: Objection to her reading from  
11 report.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 MS. MC BETH:

14 Q. All right.

15 You did note in your report how many people  
16 pointed guns at him after he had been hit in the  
17 head, is that correct?

18 MS. CURTISS: Objection, not impeaching.

19 THE COURT: I don't know whether it is or it  
20 isn't. You may answer.

21 MS. MC BETH:

22 Q. Is that correct?

23 A. There is a statement in there about that,  
24 yes.

1 Q. Yes.

2 And in your report, you note that after he  
3 was pulled--

4 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

5 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

6 I take it you are using this to refresh his  
7 recollection?

8 MS. MC BETH: No, sir, to impeach him.

9 THE COURT: Well, then direct him to a specific  
10 point.

11 MS. MC BETH:

12 Q. Yes.

13 At this point in the report here, you note  
14 that after offender number two pulled him inside of  
15 the apartment and hit him in the head--

16 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

17 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

18 THE COURT: Can't you concentrate on what you  
19 are attempting to do?

20 MS. MC BETH: Yes, Judge.

21 THE COURT: It has nothing to do with being  
22 pulled anywhere.

23 MS. MC BETH:

24 Q. Okay.



1           The next line of the reports notes what  
2 happened after that, is that correct?

3           A.    Yes.

4           Q.    It notes that offender two, three, four,  
5 and five approached, each pointing handguns at the  
6 victim?

7           MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

8           THE COURT:    Overruled.

9           MS. MC BETH:

10          Q.    Is that correct?

11          A.    That's what that statement says, yes.

12          Q.    That's the statement in your report, is  
13 that correct?

14          A.    Yes.

15          Q.    And that's the statement that you got from  
16 Mr. Jinadu, is that correct?

17          A.    I didn't get that statement from him.

18          Q.    Mr. Jinadu told you that he was bound and  
19 handcuffed before he was taken to the bathroom.

20          A.    I don't know at what point he was bound or  
21 handcuffed.

22          Q.    I ask you to look at the second page here,  
23 the back of the first page of your report reading  
24 from here up to here, and see if it refreshes your

1 recollection that Mr. Jinadu told you that he was  
2 bound and handcuffed?

3 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

4 THE COURT: Can you wait a minute?

5 MS. CURTISS: He didn't say that. He didn't  
6 remember. He said he didn't know.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 MS. CURTISS: Thank you.

9 MS. MC BETH:

10 Q. You don't know if he told you that.

11 A. He didn't tell me.

12 Q. He did not tell you that he was bound and  
13 cuffed before he was taken to the bathroom?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay.

16 Officer, I would like to ask you about your  
17 course of investigation.

18 The offenders that you were looking for  
19 after you talked to Mr. Jinadu, do you remember  
20 those, sir?

21 MS. CURTISS: Objection, assumes facts not in  
22 evidence.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 MS. MC BETH:

1 Q. Mr. Jinadu gave you the description of five  
2 offenders, is that right?

3 A. Yes, he gave my partner a description of  
4 five offenders, yes.

5 Q. In your presence, is that correct?

6 A. Not that I recall.

7 Q. Is there anything that would refresh your  
8 recollection as to whether he gave your partner the  
9 description in your presence?

10 A. I can tell you what he did tell me if  
11 that's what you would like.

12 Q. Okay.

13 My question to you, sir, is there anything  
14 that you could look at that would help you remember  
15 whether he gave the descriptions to your partner when  
16 you were actually there.

17 A. No.

18 Q. Were any of the descriptions that you put  
19 in your report given to you?

20 A. The only one I recall was the one where he  
21 gave me the information about his wife or ex-wife.

22 Q. Okay.

23 Would your report refresh your recollection  
24 about any other descriptions that he gave you?

1 MS. CURTISS: Objection, asked and answered.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 MS. MC BETH: Judge, I have no further  
4 questions of Officer Ramirez.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Dosch?

6 MR. DOSCH: May I, Judge?

7 CROSS EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. DOSCH:

9 MR. DOSCH:

10 Q. Officer Ramirez, it was about 7:00 you were  
11 waved down by this boy--

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. -- when you got to the scene.

14 You went and you saw Mr. Jinadu, and he was  
15 pretty excited?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Nervous.

18 You calmed him down. Were you able to calm  
19 him down enough so that you could talk to him?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. You understood him?

22 Did you understand what he was saying?

23 A. After he calmed down, sir.

24 Q. Was that in your squad?

1 A. No, it -- outside of the squad.

2 Q. Outside of the squad.

3 Did you eventually put him inside of your  
4 squad?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Did you finally calm him down enough to get  
7 a coherent account out of him as to what had happened  
8 to him?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. You had no problems understanding what he  
11 said once he calmed down, is that right?

12 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 MR. DOSCH:

15 Q. At that time, did he tell you -- isn't it  
16 true that he told you that his wife, his ex-wife  
17 called him this morning and asked him to come to her  
18 apartment to discuss business.

19 When he arrived at the apartment, offender  
20 two pulled victim inside the apartment and hit him in  
21 the head with a baseball bat.

22 Offenders two, three, four, five  
23 approached, each pointing a handgun at the victim.

24 MR. RODDY: I object to him reading.

1 MR. DOSCH: Offenders then removed victim's  
2 clothing and property, handcuffed him, tied his legs  
3 with duct tape and electric cords and placed duct  
4 tape and a blue bandanna over his mouth.

5 Offenders then took him to the bathroom and  
6 then threw him -- threw him down.

7 Offenders then called victim's friend and  
8 associates demanding money or drugs for his release.

9 After awhile, offenders left apartment and  
10 victim managed to free his legs and escape the  
11 apartment and use the back door. Isn't that what Mr.  
12 Jinadu told you?

13 A. That's what's on the report.

14 Q. Is that what he told you?

15 A. That's what he told my partner.

16 Q. Thank you.

17 Now, when you went upstairs, did you  
18 take -- was the apartment on the fourth floor?

19 A. I don't recall the floor it was on, but it  
20 was in the upper levels.

21 Q. How many apartments were on the floor, the  
22 apartment he directed you to?

23 A. I would -- I would have to guess.

24 Q. Could you guess for us, please?

1 A. Maybe 8 to 12 apartments.

2 Q. On his floor? It was a rather large  
3 apartment building, is that correct?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. Was there an elevator in this building?

6 A. Yes, there is.

7 Q. Did you take the elevator up or did you  
8 walk up?

9 A. I believe I took the staircase and whatever  
10 officers fit in the elevator went up in the elevator.

11 Q. How about Mr. Jinadu, did he walk upstairs  
12 with you or did he go up in the elevator?

13 A. I don't recall that.

14 Q. Did you have to carry him up?

15 A. No. At that time, he was still able to  
16 move under his own power.

17 Q. He was able to walk.

18 He was able to walk to the apartment door  
19 at least, is that correct?

20 A. Not to the door. He just pointed to the  
21 door.

22 Q. Pointed to the door.

23 Well, this photo that you identified as  
24 Exhibit Number 13 -- 11, 12, and 13, was this of Mr.

1 Jinadu all wrapped up? Was that outside of the  
2 apartment?

3 A. Yes, that's the hallway.

4 Q. That was taken, this photo was taken,  
5 Exhibits 12 through 14 -- strike that -- 11 through  
6 13; they were taken by the evidence technician, is  
7 that correct?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. Did you call for the evidence technician?

10 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge. It's already  
11 been answered on a prior cross.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 MR. DOSCH:

14 Q. Okay.

15 After you first ran into Mr. Jinadu, how  
16 long was it before the evidence technician showed  
17 up?

18 A. I don't know. I was busy.

19 Q. Well, was it right away, or did you have to  
20 wait awhile?

21 A. Waited a little while.

22 Q. Say a half hour?

23 A. No, I don't know. I couldn't honestly tell  
24 you how long.



1 Q. Did you call for an ambulance for Mr.  
2 Jinadu?

3 A. Yes, I did.

4 Q. What time did you do that?

5 A. I believe that was right after finding  
6 him.

7 Q. Okay.

8 And how long did it take for the ambulance  
9 to appear?

10 A. The ambulance took maybe ten -- ten  
11 minutes, 10, 15 minutes.

12 Q. Okay.

13 Did the ambulance have to wait for the  
14 evidence technician to appear?

15 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 MR. DOSCH:

18 Q. Did the evidence technician appear after  
19 the ambulance?

20 MR. RODDY: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 MR. DOSCH:

23 Q. Well, when you were looking around inside  
24 of this apartment, did you find Mr. Jinadu's

1 clothes?

2 A. No, I don't recall looking for them.

3 Q. You didn't look for his clothes?

4 A. No, I was looking for his assailants.

5 Q. Okay.

6 Did you find any pagers in there or

7 beepers?

8 A. I don't remember seeing any. If there were  
9 any, I didn't see them.

10 Q. Okay.

11 How about a phone? Did you find any phones  
12 in there?

13 A. I believe there was a portable phone, but  
14 I'm not certain.

15 Q. Did you inventory any portable phones?

16 MR. RODDY: Objection.

17 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer.

18 A. No, I don't believe I did.

19 MR. DOSCH:

20 Q. Did you find any crowbars or a crowbar?

21 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. DOSCH: I don't believe it was asked. He  
24 asked about a chisel.

1 THE COURT: Well, it was a tire iron.

2 If you want to ask about a crowbar, ask  
3 about a crowbar.

4 MR. DOSCH: I am sorry. It was asked, Judge?  
5 I don't recall.

6 Q. Did you find any tire irons?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Did you find any automatic weapons in this  
9 apartment?

10 A. No, sir.

11 Q. Did you find any keys in this apartment?

12 A. I don't recall if there were keys in  
13 there.

14 Q. Did you find any money in this apartment?

15 A. No.

16 MR. DOSCH: I have nothing further.

17 THE COURT: Any redirect?

18 MS. CURTISS: No, thank you.

19 THE COURT: Well, I have a question.

20 The case reports that you were shown, you  
21 indicated that they reflect things that were said to  
22 you or your partner by Mr. Jinadu, some of the  
23 things?

24 A. Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Everything he said to you is not on  
2 there, is that correct?

3 A. That's correct.

4 THE COURT: When Mr. Dosch read the synopsis of  
5 what was told to you, he read it things that were  
6 said -- things that happened in a certain sequence as  
7 recorded in the report. Do you recall that?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Usually, we try and piece it together and  
10 then in an orderly fashion. Sometimes, it doesn't  
11 come out that way.

12 THE COURT: That's what I was getting at.

13 Is that -- the way it's recorded there,  
14 does that necessarily mean that those things happened  
15 in sequence at the scene or just -- these things that  
16 were told to you by the victim that you recorded in a  
17 manner that you sought to record them?

18 A. That would be a fair statement.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 A. Fair explanation.

21 THE COURT: You may step down.

22 MR. DOSCH: Can I ask a question, Judge?

23 May I ask a question, a follow-up question,  
24 your Honor?

1 THE COURT: Yeah.

2 MR. DOSCH:

3 Q. Well, you don't go out of your way to mix  
4 up the order of what he tells you, do you?

5 A. No, that would -- that sounds like it would  
6 have some intent to hide something.

7 MR. DOSCH: Nothing further.

8 MS. MC BETH: May I ask a question, please?

9 THE COURT: If you feel it's necessary, go  
10 ahead.

11 MS. MC BETH:

12 Q. Officer, one line of this report indicates  
13 offenders then took him to the bathroom and threw him  
14 down so that does indicate a sequence, right?

15 A. It appears that way.

16 Q. Right.

17 They took him to the bathroom and threw him  
18 down. That happened after something else, right?

19 A. You could say that, yes.

20 Q. Okay.

21 That's a fair reading of it, is that  
22 right?

23 A. In your interpretation, yes.

24 Q. Do you think I'm being fair?

1 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 Is that necessarily the order that he told  
4 you and your partner that things happened?

5 A. It's not necessarily the way it happened  
6 sometimes, sir.

7 THE COURT: All right. You may step down,  
8 thank you.

9 (Witness is excused.)

10 MS. CURTISS: At this time, we would call  
11 Officer Schmidt.

12 THE COURT: Very well.

13 MS. BORMANN: Can we have a sidebar?

14 THE COURT: Excuse us, folks.

15 MS. BORMANN: I don't need the court reporter.

16 (Whereupon, there was a sidebar  
17 discussion had out of the hearing of the  
18 court reporter and juries, after which the  
19 following proceedings were had:)

20 THE COURT: Just stand to the side for a  
21 minute, Officer. All right. Step up, please. Face  
22 this way to be sworn.

23 THE CLERK: Raise your right hand.

24 (Witness is sworn.)

1 ROBERT SCHMIDT,  
2 called as a witness on behalf of the People of the  
3 State of Illinois, being first duly sworn, was  
4 examined and testified as follows:

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MS. CURTISS:

7 THE CLERK: Please be seated, Officer.

8 MS. CURTISS:

9 Q. Officer, I'm going to ask you keep your  
10 voice up. It's a large room, and it's difficult to  
11 hear sometimes. What's your name?

12 A. Robert Schmidt.

13 Q. How are you employed?

14 A. Chicago Police Department.

15 Q. How long have you been employed by the  
16 Chicago Police Department?

17 A. Three-and-a-half years.

18 Q. Three-and-a-half years.

19 Were you working as a Chicago police  
20 officer on May 10 of 1997?

21 A. Yes, I was.

22 Q. On that date, were you working with a  
23 partner?

24 A. Yes, I was.

1 Q. Was that Officer Ramirez?

2 A. Yes, it was.

3 Q. Sir, on that date, were you dressed as you  
4 are today in your full uniform?

5 A. Yes, ma'am.

6 Q. I want to direct your attention to about  
7 7:00, 7:05 in the evening of May 10 of 1997.

8 At that juncture, were you approached by a  
9 civilian?

10 A. Yes, I was.

11 Q. And did this civilian direct you to  
12 Thorndale, the street of Thorndale or Kenmore?

13 A. We were on Thorndale.

14 Q. Where did this civilian direct you to?

15 A. Kenmore.

16 Q. Once you got to that location, what did you  
17 see?

18 A. I saw the victim in a doorway bleeding,  
19 screaming.

20 Q. What did he look like what was he wearing?

21 A. He only had a pair of white underwear on.  
22 He was handcuffed in front. There was electrical  
23 tape or duct tape around his neck area. He was  
24 bleeding from the head.



1 THE COURT: Take the gum out of your mouth.

2 A. Sorry.

3 MS. CURTISS:

4 Q. I want to show you what's been previously  
5 marked as People's Exhibit Number 11, 12, and 13.

6 These are photographs. Do you recognize  
7 the person who is depicted in the photographs, 11,  
8 12, and 13?

9 A. Yes, I do.

10 Q. Is that the gentleman that you saw out on  
11 the street that you just described?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Is he in the same condition in the  
14 photographs as he was when you saw him on the street?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. After you saw him on the street, did you  
17 talk with him?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Can could you describe his demeanor?

20 A. Was very frantic, jumpy, hysterical. He  
21 was crying if I remember correctly. He was talking  
22 very fast, just very emotional.

23 Q. Was it difficult to understand him?

24 A. At first it was.

1           We were trying to calm him down to -- to  
2 see what happened and what kind of injuries he had  
3 because just by looking at him, we couldn't tell what  
4 had been done to him. I mean, he was bleeding  
5 profusely from the head, and we tried to calm him  
6 down.

7           Q. Did you first talk to him outside of your  
8 squad car?

9           A. Yeah.

10          Q. About how long did that conversation take,  
11 just the one outside of the squad car?

12          A. Maybe two minutes, three minutes, something  
13 like that. I mean --

14          Q. After that conversation, did you place him  
15 in your squad car?

16          A. Yes, we did.

17          Q. And pursuant to your discussion with him,  
18 did you then proceed to 5851 North Winthrop?

19          A. Yes, we did.

20          Q. And about how much time did it take for you  
21 to drive from where you picked up the victim, Yinka,  
22 to 5851 North Winthrop?

23          A. Well, as I remember, we -- we waited a  
24 couple of minutes -- once we got him in the squad car

1 to try to talk to him again, but the drive took no  
2 more than a minute.

3 Q. Was there anything besides his hysterical  
4 condition that made it difficult for you to  
5 understand him?

6 A. He had an accent.

7 Q. Okay.

8 During the time that you drove from where  
9 you picked up Mr. Jinadu to 5851 North Winthrop, did  
10 he tell you about what had happened to him that day?

11 A. Hmm, hmm.

12 Q. Is that a yes?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Once you got to the location of 5851 North  
15 Winthrop, did you and your partner as well as Yinka  
16 go up to apartment 403?

17 A. Yes, we did.

18 Q. Did, in fact, Mr. Jinadu point out that  
19 apartment as the one that he had been held in all  
20 that day?

21 A. Yes, he did.

22 Q. Now, did you go into the apartment when you  
23 got there?

24 A. Yeah. Yes, we did.

1 Q. How long were you in the apartment?

2 A. No more than 30 seconds.

3 Q. After you were in the apartment, did you  
4 then remain outside in the hallway?

5 A. Yes, I did.

6 Q. Where was Mr. Jinadu?

7 A. He was with me in the hallway.

8 Q. During the time that Mr. Jinadu was with  
9 you in the hallway, did you again talk with him and  
10 get descriptions from him about the offenders?

11 A. Yes, I did.

12 Q. What was his demeanor at that point?

13 A. He had calmed down somewhat, but he was  
14 still very frantic, and he would be calm for a little  
15 while, and then he would get hysterical again and  
16 then calm, and I tried to work with that.

17 Q. Were you the only police officer talking  
18 with him then?

19 A. There was a couple of other officers on the  
20 scene. I don't really recall anybody talking or  
21 interviewing him like I was.

22 The evidence technician that was there to  
23 take pictures, he may have asked him brief questions  
24 but--

1 Q. Any hospital personnel there?

2 A. There was two Chicago Fire Department  
3 paramedics there.

4 Q. At some point did your partner, Officer  
5 Ramirez, bring to you some identification that he had  
6 found inside of the apartment?

7 A. Yes, he did.

8 Q. Showing you what's been marked as Hillard  
9 Exhibit Number 8 specifically, did Officer Ramirez  
10 give you that piece of photo ID?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. What did you do with that ID?

13 A. I showed it to the victim.

14 Q. When the victim looked at that, was he able  
15 to identify that person?

16 A. Yes, he was.

17 Q. Who did he tell you that person was?

18 A. He said that's one of the guys that held  
19 him captive for the day and beat him and held a gun  
20 to him and numerous other things.

21 MR. FRANKS: Judge, he spoke very softly. I  
22 couldn't hear the answer.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Reporter, repeat that, would  
24 you please.

1 (Whereupon, the court reporter  
2 read back from the record as  
3 requested.)

4 MS. CURTISS:

5 Q. And the name on that photo ID is what?

6 A. Germaine Craine.

7 Q. Did your partner also give to you what has  
8 been marked as Hillard's Number 3?

9 A. Yes, he did.

10 Q. And what is that?

11 A. A Social Security card.

12 Q. In the name of?

13 A. Dormaine Jerome Walls.

14 Q. Did your partner also give you what is  
15 marked as Hillard's Number 6?

16 A. Yes, he did.

17 Q. What's that?

18 A. That's a -- that's a birth certificate.

19 Q. Okay.

20 Whose name is that in?

21 A. Erven Taylor or Walls -- yeah, Erven.

22 THE COURT: I can't hear you.

23 A. Erven Taylor Walls.

24 MS. CURTISS:

1 Q. I'm showing you what's been marked as  
2 Hillard's 4.

3 Is that one of the pieces of identification  
4 that your partner gave you on May 10?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What is that?

7 A. Social Security card.

8 Q. Whose name is on that?

9 A. Zachary T. Walls.

10 Q. Did he also -- did your partner also give  
11 you what's been marked as Defense Group 7?

12 A. Yes, he did.

13 Q. What is Defense Group 7?

14 A. They are State of Illinois traffic  
15 citations.

16 Q. And who's being issued the ticket in those  
17 tickets?

18 A. Erven Walls.

19 Q. And did he also give you what's been marked  
20 Hillard Number 5 for identification?

21 A. Yes, he did.

22 Q. What's that?

23 A. It looks like a return to work note.

24 Q. Okay.

1 A. From a doctor.

2 Q. Did he also give you what's been marked as  
3 Hillard's Number 9?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What is that?

6 A. Illinois State driver's license.

7 Q. Did you keep possession of these  
8 identifications?

9 A. All of them, yes.

10 Q. Okay.

11 And after -- during the conversation with  
12 Mr. Jinadu, when he was there in the hallway, when  
13 you got the description of the offenders, was it  
14 clear to you at all times the distinction between  
15 each offender that Mr. Jinadu was describing to you?

16 A. It was hard to get the physical  
17 descriptions from him.

18 Q. Why do you say it was hard?

19 A. Because he was still frantic, and there was  
20 a lot going on around him.

21 There were police officers walking back and  
22 forth, and the evidence technician was trying to take  
23 his pictures. I was able to get, I believe, three  
24 descriptions from him.



1 Q. At any time, did he ever--

2 MR. FRANKS: I'm having a great deal of  
3 trouble hearing him. I couldn't hear the number. I  
4 thought he said three, but I'm not sure.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Reporter, would you read that  
6 back for Mr. Franks?

7 (Whereupon, the court reporter  
8 read back from the record as  
9 requested.)

10 MS. CURTISS:

11 Q. At any time, did he ever name by name any  
12 of his offenders?

13 A. He named Delores Jinadu.

14 Q. Did he name any -- did he name any of the  
15 male offenders?

16 A. No, he didn't.

17 Q. About how long in minutes did you talk with  
18 Mr. Jinadu when he was seated outside of the  
19 apartment in the hallway?

20 A. At the most, five.

21 Q. At the most five minutes.

22 After that conversation, did Mr. Jinadu go  
23 to the hospital?

24 A. Yes, he did.

1 Q. Did you, too, go to the hospital?

2 A. Yes, we did.

3 Q. Following your trip to the hospital, did  
4 you return to the 20th District?

5 A. Yes, we did -- or yes.

6 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
7 People's Exhibit 8. Do you recognize People's  
8 Exhibit 8?

9 A. Yes, I do.

10 Q. What is People's Exhibit 8?

11 A. It is a weapon my partner recovered from  
12 the apartment.

13 Q. And what is the serial number on that? The  
14 bottom?

15 A. It's K261713.

16 Q. When you returned to the 20th District, did  
17 you run a registration check on this firearm?

18 A. Yes, I did.

19 Q. Did you learn who this firearm was  
20 registered to?

21 A. Yes, I did.

22 Q. Who was that?

23 A. I don't have the case report. I don't --

24 Q. Would looking at your case report refresh

1 your memory?

2 A. Yes, please.

3 Q. I'm showing you what's been marked, I  
4 guess, Walls 1 as well as Hillard's 10 I believe.

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 MS. CURTISS:

7 Q. Tell me when your memory has been  
8 refreshed. Is it refreshed?

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. Who was that gun registered to?

11 A. Laretha Hillard.

12 Q. In addition to running the gun as far as  
13 registration, did you also then prepare a case report  
14 regarding the incident that had occurred on May 10?

15 A. Yes, I did.

16 Q. And in preparing that case report, there's  
17 a general summary of what Mr. Jinadu told you, is  
18 that correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. That again is a summary of what he told  
21 you?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Furthermore, you've marked down names of  
24 offenders and descriptions of offenders.

1 A. Yes, I did.

2 Q. The names that you documented on this case  
3 report, where did you get those names from?

4 A. From the identification that my partner  
5 recovered from the scene.

6 Q. And where did you get the address of where  
7 the offenders lived?

8 A. From their identification.

9 Q. And the description on there as far as  
10 height and weight and clothing, where did you get  
11 that information from?

12 A. From the identification and from what he  
13 said.

14 Q. In some instances, did you put a  
15 description given by the victim along with the name  
16 found on the identification?

17 A. I believe in one of the ID's I did.

18 Q. You combined the two?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. And as far as the summary of the offense,  
21 the way that you wrote it, is that the order that Mr.  
22 Jinadu told you it happened?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And the content that is in this report,

1 that is from the approximately ten minutes of  
2 conversation that you had with Mr. Jinadu, is that  
3 correct?

4 A. Yes, it is.

5 Q. Mr. Jinadu indicated to you that the events  
6 of May 10th were over a span of many hours, seven to  
7 nine hours, right?

8 A. Yes, ma'am.

9 Q. And the way that you documented was not  
10 hour by hour what happened, is it?

11 MR. FRANKS: Objection at this point.

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 A. No, it was a summary.

14 MS. CURTISS:

15 Q. It's not verbatim, it's not word for word  
16 what Mr. Jinadu told you?

17 A. No.

18 MR. FRANKS: Objection.

19 THE COURT: Overruled.

20 A. No, it is not.

21 MS. CURTISS: Thank you, Officer Schmidt. I  
22 have no further questions.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Franks.

24

1 CROSS EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. FRANKS:

3 MR. FRANKS:

4 Q. Officer Schmidt, your partner was Officer  
5 Ramirez, is that correct?

6 A. Yes, it is.

7 Q. And Officer Ramirez just testified before  
8 you, is that correct?

9 A. Yes, it is.

10 Q. All right.

11 I will try not to ask you questions that  
12 have already been asked of Officer Ramirez.

13 It's my understanding, Officer Schmidt, you  
14 are the one that actually wrote the case report, is  
15 that right?

16 A. Yes, it is.

17 Q. And Officer Ramirez was not present for all  
18 of the conversations that you had with Mr. Jinadu, is  
19 that correct?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. Now, one of the things as I understand it,  
22 you received the photo ID that is in the name of what  
23 appears to be Dormaine Craine from your partner, is  
24 that correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And you showed that exhibit which I believe  
3 is Number 8 to Mr. Jinadu in the area of the  
4 apartment, is that correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. All right.

7 And then as -- using that identification,  
8 you incorporated that information into your case  
9 report, is that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And the individual that you listed as  
12 Germaine or Dormaine Craine was considered in your  
13 report as offender number two, is that correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 MR. RODDY: Objection.

16 THE COURT: Objection sustained. When there is  
17 an objection, don't answer the question.

18 A. I didn't hear it.

19 THE COURT: Well, listen for it.

20 THE COURT: I'll strike the answer and instruct  
21 the jury to disregard.

22 MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. Well, you received information that a  
24 Delores Jinadu was an offender in this case from the

1 complaining witness, is that correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And in your case report, did you list her  
4 as offender number one?

5 MR. RODDY: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Okay.

9 Officer, did you indicate after your  
10 conversation for Mr. Jinadu, did Mr. Jinadu tell you  
11 that when he arrived in the apartment, an offender  
12 pulled him inside of the apartment?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And did Mr. Jinadu indicate to you that the  
15 offender that did that was depicted in the photograph  
16 you had seen in Hillard Number 8, this ID card?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay.

19 And did Mr. Jinadu then tell you that the  
20 person that is on this ID card, Number 8, is the  
21 person that hit him then with a baseball bat?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And in your report -- strike that. Did Mr.  
24 Jinadu -- strike that.



1 Did Mr. Jinadu tell you that 60 dollars was  
2 taken from his person or presence?

3 A. Yes, he did.

4 Q. When you saw Mr. Jinadu, he was handcuffed  
5 in front of him, is that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 MR. FRANKS: I have nothing further.

8 THE COURT: Miss McBeth.

9 CROSS EXAMINATION

10 BY MS. MC BETH:

11 MS. MC BETH:

12 Q. Officer Schmidt, Mr. Jinadu told you that  
13 the people in the photo ID's and the paper ID's were  
14 the offenders that were known to him, is that  
15 correct?

16 A. No.

17 Q. When you showed him those photo ID's and  
18 paper ID's, he positively identified them as the  
19 offenders who were known to him.

20 A. No, he identified the people in the picture  
21 ID's only.

22 Q. Okay.

23 Showing you what I've marked as Defendant's  
24 Exhibit Number 10, Defendant Hillard's Exhibit Number

1 10, this is a photocopy.

2 It's four pages, is that right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. It's four -- it is a photocopy of your  
5 general offense case report in this case, is that  
6 correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. You prepared that on May 10 of 1997, is  
9 that right?

10 A. Yes, I did.

11 Q. Okay.

12 I'd ask you to look at the part that I've  
13 underlined in orange right here, on this page.

14 Have you had a chance to read that, sir?

15 A. Hmm, hmm.

16 Q. You wrote in your report that the victim  
17 positively identified the photo ID and paper ID as  
18 those of the offenders are known to him, is that  
19 correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. You signed this report, is that correct,  
22 sir?

23 A. Yes, I did.

24 Q. Okay.

1           Now, he gave you descriptions of five of  
2 the offenders, is that right? Five offenders?

3           A. I believe so, yes.

4           Q. You said that he gave the name Delores  
5 Jinadu by name, right?

6           A. Yes, he did.

7           Q. All right.

8           He gave a height and weight description of  
9 her, is that right?

10          A. I got that off of her driver's license.

11          Q. Okay.

12          The second offender was someone in blue  
13 jeans and a red jacket, is that right?

14          A. Yes.

15          Q. All right.

16          And you compared that with the photo ID of  
17 Germaine Craine, is that right?

18          A. Yes.

19          Q. So, he told you that that person was the  
20 same one in the photo ID of Germaine Craine?

21          A. Yes.

22          Q. Okay.

23          He told you that that person was a male  
24 black in his twenties, is that right?

1 A. Hmm, hmm; yes.

2 Q. With an unknown height? Is that right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Who weighed 160 pounds, is that right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Brown eyes, black hair, is that right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And a medium complexion?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Now, this photo ID of Germaine Craine,  
11 Hillard's Exhibit Number 8, although it has a  
12 photograph on it, it doesn't have height and weight  
13 listed on it, is that right?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. So, you got the height and weight of  
16 Germaine Craine from Mr. Jinadu?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Okay.

19 And the third offender was Erven Walls, is  
20 that right?

21 A. I did not -- the descriptions I got from  
22 the photo ID I got from the identification. I got  
23 it, and I put everything in the case report.

24 Q. Right. Okay.

1           One offender was 5 foot 11, is that right?

2       A.    Hmm, hmm.

3       Q.    That's the third offender, is that right?

4       A.    Hmm, hmm.

5       Q.    That's the one that you listed as Erven  
6 Walls, is that right?

7       A.    Yes.

8       Q.    You noted his address, is that right?

9       A.    Yes.

10      Q.    5851 North Winthrop?

11      A.    Yes.

12      Q.    That he was a male black, 5'11", right?

13      A.    Yes.

14      Q.    165 pounds, is that right?

15      A.    Yes.

16      Q.    The fourth offender was a male black 5'10"  
17 and 200 pounds, right?

18      A.    Yes.

19      Q.    You didn't have a name for him, is that  
20 right?

21      A.    If it's not on the case report, I don't.

22      Q.    Okay.

23           He had on black jeans a red pullover, is  
24 that right, and you had no further information about

1 him?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. The last offender was a male black who was  
4 five foot five, is that correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. You listed his name as Dormaine Walls, is  
7 that right?

8 A. No, Dormaine was an add-on to the case  
9 report. It was an ID found, and I put it on the case  
10 report.

11 Q. And you put it on the case report where you  
12 listed the information about offender number five, is  
13 that right?

14 A. If it's on there as his name, it's a  
15 mistake. I listed all of the names that I recovered  
16 or my partner recovered, or tried to.

17 Q. I ask you to look at Defendant's Exhibit  
18 Number 10 and the first page, second line, beginning  
19 with offender number five.

20 A. Hmm, hmm.

21 Q. To the end of the sentence there.

22 A. Right.

23 Q. That lists the fifth offender as Dormaine  
24 Walls, is that right?

1       A.    If you'll look for all of the offenders, I  
2 have marked their name first, then address, then a  
3 physical description for offender number five. I  
4 wrote physical description and all of that.

5       Q.    And then the name?

6       A.    And then the name.

7       Q.    Okay.

8       A.    That does not mean that that is his name.

9       Q.    Okay.

10            You didn't know who that name belonged to,  
11 is that right?

12       A.    Right.

13       Q.    So, really on your report, you list male  
14 black, five-five, 140 pounds, blue jacket, gray  
15 jeans, and then you put the name, is that right?

16       A.    Correct.

17       Q.    Okay.

18       MS. CURTISS:    I object to writing the name up  
19 there.

20            The police officer indicated why it was  
21 there. This doesn't indicate that he demonstrated  
22 that he was there. It's just putting a name.

23       THE COURT:    She can write whatever she wants to  
24 write.

1 MS. MC BETH:

2 Q. Okay.

3 And it was very important to get as much  
4 information as you could about the offenders because  
5 at the time you talked to Mr. Jinadu, they were still  
6 at large, is that right?

7 A. Yes, we believed they were still in the  
8 area.

9 MS. MC BETH: May I have a moment?

10 Q. You also got information from Mr. Jinadu  
11 about the report that was taken from him, is that  
12 right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. He told you that 60 dollars in United  
15 States currency was taken from him, is that right?

16 MS. CURTISS: Objection, asked and answered.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 MS. MC BETH:

19 Q. Okay.

20 And also a TV radio or stereo of unknown  
21 value, is that right?

22 A. If it's in the report, yes.

23 Q. I ask you to look at Defendant's Exhibit  
24 Number 10, first page, in the box for TV, radio, or



1 stereo, and see if that refreshes your recollection  
2 as to whether he told you TV, radio, or stereo was  
3 taken.

4 Look at the box on the first page.

5 A. Right. What's your question?

6 Q. Now, do you remember if he told you TV or  
7 radio or stereo was taken?

8 A. No, I don't. If it's on the back page.

9 Q. Okay.

10 MS. MC BETH: I have no further questions of  
11 Officer Schmidt.

12 THE COURT: Mr. Dosch.

13 CROSS-EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. DOSCH:

15 MR. DOSCH:

16 Q. Was there a wallet recovered on the scene?

17 A. Not to my knowledge.

18 Q. Did he tell you a wallet was taken from  
19 him?

20 A. I don't recall if it's on the report.

21 Q. Just to clarify. I'm talking about Mr.  
22 Jinadu?

23 A. Hmm, hmm.

24 Q. I show you your report and see if that

1 refreshes your recollection, the last page.

2 Did you list in that report what was taken,  
3 what he claimed was taken from him?

4 A. A wallet, a Motorola cell phone, a beeper,  
5 and 60 dollars USC.

6 Q. He told you that he had a wallet taken from  
7 him?

8 A. Yes.

9 MR. DOSCH: Nothing further.

10 THE COURT: Anything else?

11 MS. CURTISS: Briefly.

12 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

13 BY MS. CURTISS:

14 MS. CURTISS:

15 Q. When you showed Defendant's Number 8, which  
16 is this photo ID to Mr. Jinadu, he said that that was  
17 one of the offenders, right?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. He gave you a description of that offender,  
20 right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. You indicated that you marked down on your  
23 property some information regarding an Erven Walls at  
24 5851 North Winthrop.

1           Where did you obtain that information  
2 from?

3           A.    Off the tickets.

4           Q.    The tickets in my hand because that's  
5 what's listed there, is that correct?

6           A.    Correct.

7           Q.    And when Mr. Jinadu was describing the  
8 other offenders, he gave you the description of a  
9 male black, 5'11, 165 pounds, and you just put it  
10 together with Erven Walls, didn't you?

11          A.    Correct.

12          MS. CURTISS:   Thank you, Officer Schmidt. No  
13 further questions.

14          A.    Can I be excused?

15          THE COURT:   Let me make sure I understand what  
16 you've testified to here.

17                You got some -- a photo identification with  
18 Mr. Craine on it?

19          A.    Yes, sir.

20          THE COURT:   Correct?

21                You have some other identification of a  
22 Zachary Walls, Erven Walls, and a Dormaine Craine, is  
23 that right?

24          A.    Correct.

1 THE COURT: Or Dormaine Walls. I'm sorry.

2 When you were writing up your report, did  
3 you assume from having those pieces of paper that  
4 those were the names of the people who were involved  
5 in this?

6 A. My partner and I inventoried all of the  
7 pieces of paper for the detectives to follow up on.

8 I tried to -- we were -- we thought they  
9 were still in the neighborhood and at large, and I  
10 was trying to work on sending a flash message out so  
11 I worked as hard as I could in the short amount of  
12 time to try to put a name to the descriptions.

13 THE COURT: You didn't know at the time that  
14 you compiled your report whether all of those names  
15 pertained to one person, two persons, or four  
16 persons, did you?

17 A. Correct.

18 THE COURT: Anything else? You may stand down,  
19 sir.

20 (Witness is excused.)

21 MR. RODDY: At this time, we call Detective  
22 Bradley.

23 THE COURT: Does anybody else need a break  
24 before we start? Let's take a recess.

1 MR. FRANKS: We need a break.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Take the jury back.

3 This jury is here, the Walls jury in the  
4 jury room. How about you folks in the Hillard jury?  
5 We'll take a few minutes then.

6 (The following proceedings  
7 were had out of the  
8 hearing of the juries:)

9 THE COURT: There will be a brief recess. Let  
10 me see counsel in chambers for a minute.

11 (Whereupon, there was a recess  
12 had in the above-entitled  
13 cause, after which the  
14 following proceedings were had:)

15 THE SHERIFF: Court is back in session.

16 MR. FRANKS: I talked to my potential  
17 witnesses. They start work at 2:00.

18 Do you anticipate that the Defense case  
19 will be reached this afternoon? I'll tell them to  
20 stay.

21 THE COURT: Yes.

22 MR. FRANKS: Okay.

23 THE COURT: We are ready to go with Detective  
24 Bradley?

1 MR. RODDY: I'll get him.

2 THE COURT: Let's bring in the -- bring in the  
3 Walls jury first. Where's Miss Jinadu?

4 MR. DOSCH: She's here.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 THE SHERIFF: We're waiting on the jury in 404.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 THE SHERIFF: They're coming, now. I guess they  
9 were using the washroom.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 (The following proceedings were  
12 had in the hearing and the  
13 presence of the juries:)

14 THE COURT: Be seated, ladies and gentlemen.

15 We're going to proceed with the testimony  
16 of Detective Bradley before lunch, but simply the  
17 direct examination.

18 The cross-examinations will follow after  
19 lunch, and I think we will be able to complete the  
20 direct in time to get you over to the dining areas.

21 Detective do you want to step forward,  
22 please. Raise your right hand.

23 (Witness is sworn.)

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1                   VERNON BRADLEY,  
2 called as a witness on behalf of the People of the  
3 State of Illinois, being first duly sworn, was  
4 examined and testified as follows:

5                   DIRECT EXAMINATION

6                   BY MR. RODDY:

7           THE CLERK: Please be seated, Detective.

8           MR. RODDY:

9           Q. Detective, introduce yourself to the ladies  
10 and gentlemen of the jury.

11          A. My name is Vernon Bradley, B-r-a-d-l-e-y.

12          Q. How are you employed, sir?

13          A. I'm employed by the Chicago Police  
14 Department as a Violent Crimes detective.

15          Q. How long have you been a Violent Crimes  
16 detective?

17          A. One year-and-a-half.

18          Q. Prior to that, were you a Chicago police  
19 officer and not a detective?

20          A. Yes.

21          Q. For how long have you been a Chicago police  
22 officer?

23          A. 21 years.

24          Q. Now, what is your -- you said your present

1 assignment is Area 3 Violent Crimes, Detective?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. First off, where is Area 3?

4 A. Area 3 is bounded by the Chicago River,  
5 north to Evanston. It is east to the lakefront and  
6 west approximately to California.

7 Q. Do you have a general office that you work  
8 out of?

9 A. Belmont and Western.

10 Q. And what do you do as a detective assigned  
11 to Violent Crimes in Area 3?

12 A. Violent Crimes deals with violence against  
13 persons, battery, armed robbery, kidnapping, murder.

14 Q. How is it that you get assignments to go  
15 investigate these crimes?

16 A. You are assigned through the Violent Crimes  
17 sergeant, handouts.

18 Q. What is it you do when you get such a  
19 handout or assignment to check out one of these  
20 crimes?

21 A. You investigate by speaking to the victim  
22 usually first.

23 Q. I'd like to ask you about May of 1997.

24 Were you an Area 3 Violent Crimes detective



1 then?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Were you familiar with an incident that  
4 happened on May 10 of 1997 at 5851 North Winthrop?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Were you familiar with that case from the  
7 reports that had been generated by prior officers?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did you know the name of the victim then?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. What was that person's name?

12 A. Yinka Jinadu.

13 Q. You had an understanding of what happened  
14 to Mr. Jinadu?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. What was that?

17 A. That he had been--

18 MR. FRANKS: Objection.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 MR. RODDY:

21 Q. You were aware of the nature and  
22 circumstances of what had happened to him, weren't  
23 you?

24 MR. FRANKS: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Overruled.

2 A. I was familiar with them, yes.

3 MR. RODDY:

4 Q. Eventually after May 10 of 1997 did you get  
5 assigned to handle that investigation?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. When did you get that assignment?

8 A. The 12th of May.

9 Q. What did you do after receiving that  
10 assignment?

11 A. I interviewed the victim. He was admitted  
12 to Illinois Masonic Hospital.

13 Q. Did you ask him about what had happened to  
14 him and what caused him to end up at Illinois Masonic  
15 Hospital?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. After speaking to him, were you looking for  
18 offenders in this incident?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. How many?

21 A. A total of five.

22 Q. Do you know -- did you have any names?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. What were the names?

1 A. Delores Jinadu, Erven Walls, a Germaine  
2 Craine.

3 Q. And did you begin looking for those people?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did you also begin looking for two other  
6 people?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. You did not have their names?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did you learn anything in the course of  
11 your investigation about anything specifically being  
12 recovered from inside of the apartment where this  
13 happened, 5851 North Winthrop?

14 A. Yes, I discovered the two handguns were  
15 recovered.

16 Q. Did you learn that one of them was a 357  
17 revolver?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did you further learn information with  
20 regards to that gun that it had been registered at  
21 the time of the incident?

22 A. Yes, it was.

23 Q. Did you find out who that gun was  
24 registered to?

1 A. It was registered to Laretha Hillard.

2 Q. Sometime in the course of your  
3 investigation, did you continue in your efforts to  
4 locate these offenders and conduct further  
5 investigations?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Did you find out that a person by the name  
8 of Laretha Hillard lived at 1230 North Laramie here  
9 in Chicago?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Did you speak with her?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. After speaking with her, did you then go  
14 somewhere several days later?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. After speaking with Laretha Hillard, do you  
17 remember on June 3 going to another area on the north  
18 side of Chicago?

19 A. Yes, 714 West Division.

20 Q. What's located there?

21 A. That's part of the Cabrini Green Public  
22 Housing.

23 Q. After speaking with Miss Hillard, did you  
24 go to that address and a specific apartment?

1 A. Yes, apartment 1003.

2 Q. Pardon me.

3 Tell us what happened -- well, strike  
4 that.

5 Who did you go there with on June 3?

6 A. Detective Jackson and other officers from  
7 the Cabrini Green tactical unit.

8 Q. Tell the ladies and gentlemen what happened  
9 when you arrived at that apartment on June 3.

10 A. When we arrived at that apartment, we  
11 knocked at the door. The door was opened.

12 An individual, a male subject was in the  
13 room in the frontroom, and he matched the description  
14 of one of the offenders in this case.

15 Q. How many people were inside of that  
16 apartment when that door was opened?

17 A. Two, a male and a female.

18 Q. Who opened the door?

19 A. The female opened the door.

20 Q. I ask you to look around the courtroom and  
21 see if you see -- and ask you to look around and see  
22 if you see the person that you saw in that apartment  
23 on June 3 of 1997?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Please point him out for the record.

2 A. Tony Hillard, black suit.

3 Q. Indicating, for the record, the defendant,  
4 Tony Hillard.

5 THE COURT: The record may reflect the  
6 identification of the defendant Hillard in open  
7 court.

8 MR. RODDY:

9 Q. What did you do when you saw Hillard in  
10 that apartment?

11 A. I asked him what his name was.

12 Q. What did he respond to you?

13 A. He gave a bogus name. I don't remember  
14 what it is at this point.

15 Q. Did you then take the defendant, Tony  
16 Hillard, anywhere?

17 A. We took him to Area 3.

18 Q. For what purpose?

19 A. For the purpose of a lineup.

20 Q. Tell the ladies and gentlemen what a lineup  
21 is.

22 A. A lineup consists of -- well, we have a  
23 room that has a very large glass window and you put  
24 participants in the lineup -- pardon me -- inside of

1 the room, and the victim will come up to the room, to  
2 the glass, and he will view the participants or the  
3 persons inside of the room.

4 Q. Did you come back to Area 3 Violent Crimes?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Did you contact Mr. Mr. Yinka Jinadu for  
7 the purpose of him coming down and looking at this  
8 lineup?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Did he come down?

11 A. Yes, he did.

12 Q. Approximately 9:00 p.m. that night, was Mr.  
13 Jinadu in Area 3 Violent Crimes?

14 A. Yes, he was.

15 Q. Did you and your partner then put together  
16 this lineup that you just explained to the ladies and  
17 gentlemen?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And was the defendant, Tony Hillard, in the  
20 lineup?

21 A. Yes, he was.

22 Q. Did he have the chance to pick what spot he  
23 wanted to stand?

24 A. Yes, he chose his position in the lineup.

1 Q. How many people were in the lineup?

2 A. Total of five.

3 Q. Where were you at when the lineup was  
4 conducted, Detective?

5 A. I was outside of the room with the victim.

6 Q. And was any other -- anybody inside other  
7 than the five people in the lineup?

8 A. Detective Jackson.

9 Q. Did the victim then look at that lineup?

10 A. Yes, he did.

11 Q. Did he identify anyone?

12 A. He positively identified Tony Hillard.

13 Q. Do you see that person in court that he  
14 positively identified?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Would you, please, point to him?

17 A. Black suit, at the table.

18 MR. RODDY: Indicating, for the record, the  
19 defendant, Tony Hillard.

20 Q. What did he identify him as?

21 A. As one of the offenders in the incident.

22 Q. Did he tell you anything specifically what  
23 the defendant Hillard did?

24 A. He said -- he said that Tony Hillard while



1 armed with a firearm threatened him, requested money.

2 Q. Did you then make efforts to have a photo  
3 of that lineup taken?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Was a photo actually taken?

6 A. Yes, it was.

7 Q. Detective, I'd like to show you People's  
8 Exhibit Number 2 which which we've previously  
9 marked.

10 I ask you if you recognize what's shown in  
11 that photo.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. What is that a picture of?

14 A. This depicts the lineup that we conducted  
15 on that date.

16 Q. Does that picture truly and accurately  
17 depict the way that that lineup looked when Yinka  
18 Jinadu looked at it?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Would you, please, point to the person that  
21 he identified as the person who had a gun and robbed  
22 him and threatened him?

23 A. The person with the X over their head.

24 Q. What seat is he in in that lineup?

1 A. From left to right, number two.

2 Q. Do you see that person here in court today?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Please point to him.

5 A. Tony Hillard in the black suit.

6 Q. Indicating, for the record, the defendant,  
7 Tony Hillard.

8 Detective, after June 3, 1997, did your  
9 investigation into what had happened to Yinka Jinadu  
10 continue?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did it take you into the month of September  
13 of 1997?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Sometime either on or before September 17th  
16 of 1997, did you develop any information where a  
17 possible offender might be located?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Tell the ladies and gentlemen what  
20 information you obtained.

21 A. We discovered information that Erven Walls  
22 would be at 1121 South State.

23 Q. What date did you go -- did you go to 1121  
24 South State?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Did you go there on September 17, 1997?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Did you go there with anyone?

5 A. With Detective Jackson.

6 Q. Tell us what happened when you arrived  
7 there.

8 A. When we arrived there, we observed Erven  
9 Walls, and he was in the company of Delores Jinadu,  
10 and we took them into custody.

11 Q. You said you saw the person named Erven  
12 Walls.

13 Do you see that person in court today? If  
14 so, please point to him.

15 A. Yes, Erven Walls in the tan shirt.

16 Q. Indicating, for the record, the defendant  
17 who's standing.

18 THE COURT: Very well.

19 MR. RODDY:

20 Q. Do you see the woman you called Delores  
21 Jinadu in court here today that was with her and  
22 Walls when you saw them at 11th and State?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Please identify her.

1 A. Delores is wearing the brown striped  
2 sweater.

3 Q. Indicating, for the record, the defendant,  
4 Delores Jinadu.

5 Tell us what happened when you saw Walls  
6 and Jinadu coming out of where they were at.

7 A. Well, they were together, and we placed  
8 them in custody.

9 Q. Did you take them anywhere?

10 A. Yes, we took them to Area 3, Violent  
11 Crimes.

12 Q. Is that where your office is located?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Did you make any efforts at that time to do  
15 anything in continuance of your investigation into  
16 what happened to Mr. Jinadu?

17 A. Yes.

18 Again, we notified Mr. Jinadu that we  
19 needed him to come into Area 3, and we would conduct  
20 another lineup.

21 Q. The same kind of lineup you described to  
22 the ladies and gentlemen of these two juries?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Did Mr. Jinadu come down to Area 3 that

1 evening about 7:00 or 7:15?

2 A. Yes, he did.

3 Q. Was a lineup put together?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. How many people were present in that  
6 lineup?

7 A. A total of five.

8 Q. Was the defendant, Erven Walls, placed in  
9 that lineup?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Was he allowed to choose his position in  
12 that lineup?

13 A. Yes, he was.

14 Q. Did Mr. Jinadu then look at those five  
15 people in that lineup?

16 A. Yes, he did.

17 Q. Where were you at, Detective, when this  
18 happened?

19 A. I was on the inside at this particular  
20 lineup, and Detective Jackson was on the outside.

21 Q. Did you learn in the course of your  
22 investigation if Mr. Jinadu identified anyone in that  
23 lineup?

24 MR. FRANKS: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Overruled.

2 A. Yes.

3 MR. RODDY:

4 Q. Who did he identify?

5 A. Erven Walls.

6 Q. What did he identify him as?

7 MR. FRANKS: Objection.

8 THE COURT: Overruled.

9 A. As one of the offenders who participated in  
10 the incident on the date.

11 MR. RODDY:

12 Q. Did you learn what Erven Walls did than?

13 MR. FRANKS: Judge, objection. This wasn't  
14 part of the investigation. He was on the inside.

15 THE COURT: Pardon?

16 MR. FRANKS: He was on the inside with the --  
17 with the people that were in the lineup. He was not  
18 with the complaining witness in this case.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 MR. RODDY:

21 Q. After Mr. Jinadu identified Erven Walls as  
22 being one of the participants to what happened to him  
23 on May 10 of 1997, is that the end of your  
24 investigation, Detective?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Isn't it true today that you are still  
3 continuing to look for the two other people who  
4 participated in that?

5 A. Yes, this is an open case.

6 Q. I show you what I've already marked as  
7 People's Exhibit Number 4 for identification.

8 I ask you if you recognize what's shown in  
9 that photo.

10 A. Yes, this depicts the lineup conducted on  
11 that day.

12 Q. Does it truly and accurately show the way  
13 that the lineup was put together when Mr. Jinadu  
14 identified Erven Walls?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And do you see the person in that photo  
17 that Yenka Jinadu identified as Erven Walls?

18 MR. FRANKS: Same objection, Judge. He wasn't  
19 present for the interview.

20 THE COURT: Okay, fine. Bring in Detective  
21 Jackson. We'll bring him in. End it with him.

22 MR. FRANKS: Judge?

23 THE COURT: It's already been testified to by  
24 Mr. Jinadu.

1           If you want to bring in the other detective  
2 for it, that's fine. I'll sustain your objection.

3       MR. FRANKS:     Judge, I withdraw it.

4       THE COURT:     Fine. Pardon me?

5       MR. FRANKS:     I withdraw the objection.

6       THE COURT:     All right. Proceed then.

7       MR. RODDY:     Thank you.

8       Q.     Did you learn in the course of your  
9 investigation from your partner which person that  
10 Yenka Jinadu picked out as the one who was involved  
11 in the incident.

12      A.     Yes, I did.

13      Q.     Which one was it?

14      A.     Second from the left, with the X over their  
15 head.

16      Q.     Do you see that person here in court today?

17      A.     Yes, Erven Walls in the brown shirt.

18      Q.     The same person that's pictured in this  
19 picture right here?

20      A.     Yes.

21      MR. RODDY:     If I might have one second,  
22 Judge? Nothing further. Thank you.

23      THE COURT:     All right.

24           Ladies and gentlemen, at this time, we're



1 going to break for our lunch recess.

2           When you come back, I'm going to have  
3 the -- I'm going to have you change rooms and have  
4 the Hillard jury report to our jury room here, and  
5 then we will be proceeding solely with that jury for  
6 the next witness, and then we'll be back to the Walls  
7 jury.

8           So, we'll give you a little longer time for  
9 lunch, and then we'll be planning to end both cases  
10 today. That's my timetable.

11           So, we will probably end the Hillard case  
12 first and then work with the Walls case. Just  
13 relax.

14           You know what is happening, and we're  
15 trying to finish within the timetable that I  
16 indicated to you, although I did not with the Walls  
17 jury because I did not select you, but that's the  
18 timetable, folks.

19           So, let's take the juries out separately  
20 and return the Hillard jury here.

21                           (The following proceedings  
22                           were had out of the  
23                           hearing of the jury:)

24       THE COURT:   All right. Let's resume at 2:30

1 here to finish up with the Hillard case.

2           Mr. Dosch, I don't know if you want to stay  
3 here for this. You are welcome to.

4           MR. DOSCH: I don't know -- if you just want  
5 me to do separate cross on Detective Bradley, I can  
6 do that.

7           THE COURT: Yeah, probably.

8           MR. DOSCH: All right.

9           THE COURT: You should be here for Miss  
10 Bormann.

11          MR. FRANKS: What time do you want me want me  
12 back?

13          THE COURT: You?

14          MR. FRANKS: Yeah.

15          THE COURT: I would say by 4:00.

16                   (Whereupon, there was a recess  
17                   had in the above-entitled  
18                   cause, after which the  
19                   following proceedings were had:)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF COOK

} ss

I, AURELIA PUCINSKI, Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Cook County, in said County and State, and Keeper of the Records and Seal thereof, do hereby certify the  
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in a certain cause ..... LATELY ..... pending in said Court, between  
The People of the State of Illinois. .... WERE  
..... TONY HILLARD ..... WAS  
..... Defendant. ...

Witness: AURELIA PUCINSKI,  
Clerk of the court, and the Seal thereof, at Chicago  
In said County, . APRIL 23, . . . , 19 99



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AURELIA PUCINSKI, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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3 ) SS.  
4 COUNTY OF C O O K )

5 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
6 COUNTY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL DIVISION

7 THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
8 STATE OF ILLINOIS )

9 VS )

10 ERVEN WALLS, )  
11 TONY HILLARD, )

12 DELORES JINADU )

Case No. 97-30453

Before JUDGE MICHAEL P. TOOMIN  
(And Two Juries)

JULY 15, 1998

13 2:30 P.M.

14 Court convened pursuant to recess.

15 Present:

16 HONORABLE RICHARD DEVINE,  
17 State's Attorney of Cook County, by  
18 MR. JOSEPH RODDY, and  
19 MS. ANN CURTISS,  
20 Assistant State's Attorneys,  
21 appeared for the People;

22 MS. RITA FRY,  
23 Public Defender of Cook County, by  
24 MS. CHERYL BORMANN, and  
MS. RUTH MC BETH,  
Assistant Public Defenders,  
appeared for the defendant Hillard,

MR. BRIAN DOSCH,  
appeared for defendant Jinadu,

MR. DAN FRANKS,  
appeared for defendant Walls.

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(The following proceedings

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were had out of the

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hearing of the juries:)

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THE COURT: Okay.

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Number 1, I.P.I. 1.01. Any objection?

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MS. MC BETH: No objection.

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THE COURT: That's going to be given with the

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punishment as well.

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MS. CURTISS: Right.

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THE COURT: People's 2 is 1.02, credibility

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without the defendant testifying.

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MS. MC BETH: No objection.

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THE COURT: Given.

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Three, 1.03, opening statements, closing

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arguments.

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MS. MC BETH: No objection.

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THE COURT: Four, 1 point 05, note taking.

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MS. MC BETH: No objection.

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THE COURT: Five, 2.01, charges.

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MS. MC BETH: We would object based upon our

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prior motion in limine to find the armed violence

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unconstitutional disproportionate as to attempt first

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degree murder.

1 THE COURT: Given over objection.

2 Six, 2.02, nature of the indictment.

3 MS. MC BETH: No objection.

4 THE COURT: Given. 7, 2 point 03, burden of  
5 proof.

6 MS. MC BETH: No objection.

7 THE COURT: 8, 302, circumstantial evidence.

8 MS. MC BETH: No objection.

9 THE COURT: Given.

10 Nine. Now we have this 3.11, 9 and 9A.

11 What do you want to do.

12 MS. CURTISS: Wait, Judge.

13 THE COURT: 3.11.

14 MS. CURTISS: Did you do 2.04? I have 8 as  
15 being 2.04.

16 MS. MC BETH: Is it the State's?

17 THE COURT: That's not a Defense instruction.

18 MS. CURTISS: All right.

19 THE COURT: Number 9 has four contingencies.

20 9A has three.

21 MS. BORMANN: We're asking for the one with  
22 four contingencies.

23 The reason we're asking for that is that in  
24 this case, we had a police officer, the gentleman who

1 just testified, Officer Schmidt, testify  
2 inconsistently with his report.

3           He testified that, in fact, he did not show  
4 the victim identification and the victim -- paper  
5 identification, and in fact the victim did not  
6 positively identify from the photo ID and paper ID at  
7 those identifications as those of the offenders who  
8 are known to him.

9           And that is exactly how it's worded in the  
10 police report which was signed by the officer, and  
11 it's something that the officer had personal  
12 knowledge of.

13       THE COURT:    Let me see it.

14       MS. BORMANN:   Sure.

15       THE COURT:    When he did the report?

16       MS. BORMANN:   Sure, because it would be  
17 involving something that he had shown the victim.  
18 That squarely fits within the rule that indicates  
19 that something can be used as substantive evidence.

20           It is not merely impeachment. It is a  
21 prior inconsistent statement which there is testimony  
22 here before your Honor on the two juries and there  
23 clearly is, and it narrates or describes something  
24 that he had personal knowledge of which is the

1 interview with the victim, and it's signed by the  
2 officer involved, Officer Schmidt.

3 MS. CURTISS: I completely disagree.

4 The police report is not an earlier  
5 statement by the officer.

6 It is a document recording events of  
7 another party. It is not the statement of the  
8 officer.

9 It is different from what the officer  
10 testified to today, but again it is not a prior  
11 inconsistent statement by Officer Schmidt.

12 MS. MC BETH: It is directly contradictory to  
13 what he said today. Today he said he didn't show him  
14 paper ID.

15 MS. CURTISS: He did not say anything in that  
16 report. He's documenting something that a third  
17 party did.

18 THE COURT: He's documenting what another  
19 person did.

20 MS. BORMANN: He didn't testify to that, your  
21 Honor.

22 He testified that he interviewed the victim  
23 and so did Officer Ramirez. He was with the victim  
24 at the -- at the apartment, outside of the apartment,



1 and Officer Ramirez was with him during the time that  
2 they interviewed him in the car.

3           This is his signed statement, narrating  
4 something that he had personal knowledge of, and he  
5 denied it on the stand. If that's not a prior  
6 inconsistent statement, I don't know what is.

7           MS. CURTISS: That's not a signed statement.  
8 That's a report signed by a police officer  
9 documenting things that were told to him by a third  
10 party. That's not a statement.

11          MS. BORMANN: Actually, it doesn't just talk  
12 about things that were told to him by a third party.

13           This says victim positively identified the  
14 photo ID and paper ID as those of the offenders who  
15 are known to him, signed by this -- signed by this  
16 officer.

17           We had both officers who signed this report  
18 on the stand. The other officer indicated he was not  
19 present outside in the hall.

20           Officer Schmidt indicated that he was at  
21 all times during the interview of the victim. That  
22 is something that he was there for.

23           He placed it in his report because he was  
24 there for it. And now when he hit the stand here, he

1 denied that that's what happened.

2 MR. RODDY: In actuality, that report is true  
3 because if the argument is all of those ID's belong  
4 to two people, Delores Jinadu and Erven Walls, then  
5 he does know those two people.

6 MS. BORMANN: Well, actually the different  
7 Social Security numbers all don't belong to Erven  
8 Walls.

9 THE COURT: I don't think that this fits within  
10 the category, 115-10 point 1. I don't think it's his  
11 prior statement. It's a statement that he's  
12 reporting of Mr. Jinadu.

13 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, the report -- no,  
14 no. His words, in his handwriting exactly, victim  
15 positively identified the photo ID and paper ID as  
16 those of the offenders known to him.

17 It's something he did in the course of his  
18 investigation.

19 How can it can be somebody else's words?  
20 It's not somebody else's words. It's his words. He  
21 testified to that course of investigation when the  
22 State asked him on direct to something directly  
23 contrary to his narration of the course of his  
24 investigation reported in his own police report in

1 his own handwriting and signed by him.

2 THE COURT: No, I don't see it.

3 You know, there's a limitation upon 115 10  
4 point 1 that deals with a person's -- for instance, a  
5 person's being a witness, a witness to an event, and  
6 giving an inconsistent statement as being the witness  
7 to that event.

8 There are cases which limit the thrust of  
9 that section to where it's being used for impeachment  
10 that say what somebody may have heard somebody else  
11 say and things of that nature.

12 There are cases that have come, you know,  
13 off of the bright line of that section in the last  
14 four or five years, and I think that's what Miss  
15 Curtiss is suggesting here. This is not the prior  
16 statement of this witness. It is the prior statement  
17 attributed to Jinadu.

18 MS. BORMANN: Judge, the prior statement  
19 attributed to this officer is that he showed him the  
20 identification, photo and picture. The officer  
21 denied that -- I mean, the photo and paper.

22 He denied that on the stand. That's not  
23 something that Mr. Jinadu did. Mr. Jinadu is sitting  
24 in the hallway.

1 THE COURT: Any reply?

2 MS. CURTISS: Again, my position is that the  
3 police report of the officer is documenting events  
4 relayed to him by Jinadu, things that he learned.

5 There's also an indication in the report  
6 regarding Laretha Hillard and registration. This is  
7 information he obtained from third party. It is not  
8 his statement.

9 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor?

10 MS. CURTISS: He's not a witness to anything.

11 MS. BORMANN: They also indicate in there --  
12 well, he is.

13 They also indicate the condition of the  
14 victim which he also -- which he sees.

15 He also indicates what he sees inside of  
16 the apartment.

17 He also indicates what he recovers inside  
18 of the apartment.

19 I mean, there is a large portion of this  
20 report that has absolutely nothing to do with  
21 interviews with anybody. It has to do with what they  
22 did in the course of the investigation and they did.

23 THE COURT: Fine.

24 I'm going to deny nine. I'll give 9A.

1 People's 10, 3 point 15. Identification testimony?

2 MS. MC BETH: No objection.

3 THE COURT: Given. 11 is 5.03. Now, we have--

4 MS. CURTISS: Two versions.

5 MS. MC BETH: Which one do you have?

6 THE COURT: I just have the one with an  
7 offense.

8 MS. MC BETH: Okay.

9 MR. RODDY: That's what we are proposing.  
10 They asked us to prepare that.

11 MS. MC BETH: I also asked them to delete the  
12 second paragraph.

13 My objection to 11 as tendered by State is  
14 it reads the person responsible, and the first  
15 paragraph refers to the commission of an offense and  
16 then has the second paragraph, the word conduct  
17 including any criminal act done in furtherance of the  
18 planned and intended act.

19 The committee comments to I.P.I. 5.03  
20 indicate that the bracketed material in the first  
21 paragraph and the second paragraph should be used  
22 only when the offense charged is different from the  
23 planned and intended act, but done in furtherance of  
24 it.

1           Otherwise, it is supposed to read the  
2 offense and have one paragraph, not the second  
3 paragraph, and that's -- that would be my objection  
4 because we have no evidence here that the planned and  
5 intended act was different from the offense charged,  
6 but done in furtherance of it.

7           We don't have a statement by the  
8 defendant. We just have actors, no indication that  
9 something went haywire or they took advantage of the  
10 situation and committed different offenses.

11       MR. RODDY:     Judge, there is no explicit plan  
12 stated because we don't know what's in the minds of  
13 these people, and if they don't say anything, we  
14 don't know, but clearly there was a plan to go and do  
15 something to Mr. Jinadu, most likely to rob him and  
16 to obtain property from him and money.

17           Now, I think that it refers to people,  
18 planning, let's go and kill someone, and they go  
19 there, and they accomplish that goal. And if they go  
20 there with just one goal in mind and accomplish that  
21 one goal, then that might be the appropriate case.

22           In the case where they say let's go and  
23 commit a robbery with guns and in the course of it  
24 someone is killed, then it becomes an offense.

1           Clearly, I don't think that any of the  
2 defendants planned specifically when they got  
3 together to commit attempt first degree murder, armed  
4 violence, aggravated kidnapping, armed robbery.

5           MS. CURTISS:     Aggravated battery.

6           MR. RODDY:     Aggravated battery, all of those.

7           What they planned, they planned to go do  
8 some kind of criminal activity. And when they did  
9 that, you can't get into their subjective minds. It  
10 should be an offense.

11          MS. MC BETH:    If I may?

12          I was agreeing with Mr. Roddy up until the  
13 end where they didn't clearly intend to do all of  
14 those things.

15          I think the facts though -- first of all,  
16 we are speculating about intent, and nobody's arguing  
17 on either side that he was there for the planned --  
18 that he was there for the planning but not the  
19 commission. We don't have a situation like that.

20          But the acts that the victim described  
21 are as soon as the door opens, Delores smiles at him,  
22 and he's hit with a baseball bat.

23          That sounds like part of the plan was to do  
24 great bodily harm to him with the baseball bat, and

1 they want money when he wakes up.

2           It sounds like part of the plan was to do  
3 the armed robbery, and he's tied up when he wakes  
4 up.

5           So, it sounds like part of the plan was to  
6 do the kidnapping. This is not a case where the  
7 planned and intended act is different from the  
8 offense charged.

9           MR. RODDY: I have this case, People versus  
10 Terry. They cite the Kessler case.

11           We believe the statute as it reads means  
12 that where one aids another in the planning or  
13 commission of an offense, he is legally accountable  
14 for the conduct of the person he aids, and that the  
15 word conduct encompasses any criminal act done in  
16 furtherance of the planned and intended act. That's  
17 the Supreme Court of Illinois. That was a battery  
18 that ended up being a murder.

19           THE COURT: I think that it should be given in  
20 the way that's set forth in the first version of an  
21 offense because you have a multiplicity of offenses  
22 here.

23           You don't know -- I mean, it really is a  
24 question for the trier of fact to determine whether



1 all of these offenses were planned at the same time  
2 or were not.

3           There is some evidence of a ransom  
4 situation where phone calls were allegedly made.

5           MR. RODDY:     That's the clean copy of 1. It  
6 should take over 101.

7           THE COURT:    Yeah.

8           MS. MC BETH:   Where is the punishment? How far  
9 down is it?

10          MR. RODDY:     Fourth paragraph.

11          THE COURT:    Fourth paragraph.

12          MS. MC BETH:   Okay, fine.

13          THE COURT:    I'm going to give the first  
14 version.

15          MS. MC BETH:   That would be over our  
16 objection.

17          THE COURT:    Okay. 12 is 6 point 05X.

18          MS. MC BETH:   No objection.

19          THE COURT:    Given.

20                 13 is 6 point 07X.

21          MS. MC BETH:   No objection.

22          THE COURT:    Given. 14, 8 point 01, definition  
23 of kidnapping.

24          MS. MC BETH:   No objection.

1 THE COURT: Given. 15, 8 point 04, aggravated  
2 kidnapping.

3 MS. MC BETH: No objection.

4 THE COURT: Given. 16, issues of aggravated  
5 kidnapping.

6 MS. MC BETH: I don't have that, I don't  
7 think. Oh, yes, I do. I am sorry. I don't have  
8 that. I am sorry, Judge. 15 was--

9 THE COURT: 8 point 04, definition of  
10 aggravated kidnapping.

11 MS. MC BETH: I don't have that. Can I read  
12 over your shoulder?

13 MR. RODDY: It should be in there.

14 MS. MC BETH: Let me check. No, I don't have  
15 it.

16 MS. CURTISS: I have an extra set.

17 MR. RODDY: You have the definition of  
18 kidnapping, but not aggravated kidnapping?

19 MS. MC BETH: Right.

20 MR. RODDY: Okay.

21 MS. MC BETH: No objection. And 16 is 8 point  
22 05, Judge.

23 THE COURT: Just a second.

24 MS. MC BETH: All right.

1 THE COURT: 15 is 8 point 04.  
2 MS. MC BETH: No objection.  
3 THE COURT: 16 is 8 point 05.  
4 MS. MC BETH: No objection.  
5 THE COURT: Given. 17 is 11 point 13.  
6 MS. MC BETH: No objection.  
7 THE COURT: 18 is 11 point 14.  
8 MS. MC BETH: No objection.  
9 THE COURT: Given. 19, 11 point 51.  
10 MS. MC BETH: We would object. Based on our  
11 motion, it should be dismissed.  
12 THE COURT: Given over objection. 20, 11 point  
13 52. You'll object on the same basis.  
14 MS. MC BETH: Yes.  
15 THE COURT: Given. 21 is 1405, definition of  
16 armed robbery.  
17 MS. MC BETH: No objection.  
18 THE COURT: 22, issues on armed robbery.  
19 MS. MC BETH: No objection.  
20 THE COURT: That's 14 point 06. Given. 23 is  
21 26.01.  
22 MS. MC BETH: Only with respect to armed  
23 violence, we are objecting.  
24 THE COURT: All right. Given over objection.

1           24 and 25, not guilty, guilty of attempt  
2 first degree murder.

3           MS. MC BETH:   No objection.

4           THE COURT:   26 and 27, not guilty, guilty of  
5 armed violence.

6           MS. MC BETH:   No objection.

7           THE COURT:   That's given.

8           28 and 29, not guilty, guilty of armed  
9 robbery.

10          MS. MC BETH: . No objection.

11          THE COURT:   Given.

12          30 and 31, not guilty, guilty of aggravated  
13 kidnapping.

14          MS. MC BETH:   No objection.

15          THE COURT:   32, 33, not guilty, guilty of  
16 aggravated battery.

17          MS. MC BETH:   No objection.

18          THE COURT:   Given.

19          MS. MC BETH:   We would ask that you give 22  
20 point 04, and we'll make that Defendant's Exhibit  
21 (sic) Number 1, the defendant did not testify and  
22 must not be considered by you.

23          THE COURT:   That will be given.

24          THE COURT:   Okay.

1           Anything else? Do you have any objection  
2 to the People's Exhibits that have been marked and  
3 identified?

4           MS. MC BETH: The spent casings, he couldn't  
5 remember where they came from, so we would object to  
6 those.

7           MR. RODDY: We are not going to move -- we'll  
8 move them all in, but we don't move the spents in.

9           MS. CURTISS: No.

10          THE COURT: Okay. What number was that?

11          MR. RODDY: 9C, I believe. It's either 8C or  
12 9C.

13          THE COURT: 8C.

14          MR. RODDY: 8C.

15          THE COURT: Or is it B?

16          MR. RODDY: I believe the spents were C.

17          THE COURT: C.

18          MR. RODDY: Yes.

19          MS. CURTISS: The certified copy of the  
20 registration of Laretha Hillard's gun I assume is  
21 coming as another exhibit.

22          MR. RODDY: Yes.

23          MS. MC BETH: We would have the same objection.

24          THE COURT: It will be admitted. It will be

1 overruled.

2 MS. MC BETH: You're moving in some of  
3 Hillard's, too, right, the identifications?

4 MR. RODDY: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Second question.

6 We're going to go out, do your cross,  
7 finish up. You have no witnesses?

8 MS. MC BETH: I believe that's correct.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 I want to admonish him before we bring the  
11 jury out then.

12 MS. MC BETH: Okay.

13 MR. RODDY: Then we will do the cross of  
14 Detective Bradley after the Hillard is out  
15 deliberating, or the cross of -- is the cross of  
16 Detective Bradley going to be in front of both  
17 juries?

18 THE COURT: No.

19 MS. MC BETH: No.

20 THE COURT: The cross is going to be right now  
21 in front of the Hillard jury. We're going to argue  
22 and send them out.

23 MR. RODDY: And then the cross.

24 THE COURT: And then the cross in front of

1 Walls.

2 MR. RODDY: Okay.

3 MS. MC BETH: We have one piece of evidence in  
4 our case which is the stipulation as to the grand  
5 jury, what the court reporter at the grand jury said.

6 THE COURT: Fine, okay.

7 Well, any reason why we shouldn't get  
8 started then?

9 MR. RODDY: Do you want to deal with what's  
10 going to be published to the jury?

11 MS. MC BETH: Can I get my list? Do you want  
12 to deal with that?

13 THE COURT: Yeah, mine as well do it all now so  
14 we can just go right through.

15 How about if I tell them we're going to  
16 send the exhibits back, and it's possible that we may  
17 need them or some of them when we start to argue with  
18 that second jury?

19 MS. CURTISS: Yeah.

20 MR. RODDY: There will be a two-minute recess  
21 between the close of the evidence and closing  
22 arguments so we can go and ask them can we borrow  
23 some of these exhibits now? Is that fair?

24 THE COURT: You mean have the sheriff go into

1 the Hillard jury?

2 MR. RODDY: Right.

3 THE COURT: That's why I want them here.

4 MR. RODDY: That's fine with us.

5 MS. MC BETH: She said depending upon what  
6 Officer Bradley does on cross, we may have a  
7 witness.

8 So, I don't know. We don't know what he's  
9 going to do on cross yet.

10 THE COURT: What about the exhibits going  
11 back?

12 MS. MC BETH: Okay.

13 One is a picture of the bathroom. Two is a  
14 picture of the lineup. No objection. You know, I  
15 have no objection to 1 through 9 of the State's  
16 Exhibits.

17 Did you make 10 another copy of the general  
18 offense case report or was that our's?

19 MR. RODDY: That's yours.

20 MS. MC BETH: 10 through 13 are photos. 14 is  
21 a photo, no objection. I do object to -- is it 8B,  
22 the spent casings?

23 THE COURT: They're not -- they don't want the  
24 spent casing to go back.



1 MS. MC BETH: Okay.

2 No objection to the live rounds or the live  
3 rounds from the 22 caliber.

4 THE COURT: I assume you're going to want all  
5 of the stuff that you marked?

6 MS. MC BETH: Right, the Social Security card.  
7 Social -- the certificate of ability to return to  
8 work, birth certificate, the group exhibit of  
9 tickets, driver license, Hillard Defense Exhibits 3  
10 through 9, I believe.

11 THE COURT: Anything but your police reports  
12 will be fine.

13 MS. MC BETH: Okay.

14 THE COURT: Okay. I think we can start then.

15 MR. RODDY: The last exhibit we have will be  
16 certified.

17 MS. CURTISS: Will they be able to take back  
18 the demonstrative exhibit?

19 THE COURT: Their chart?

20 MS. CURTISS: Yes.

21 THE COURT: No.

22 THE COURT: State ready?

23 MR. RODDY: Just a minute, Judge, my partner  
24 just stepped out.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 Ready on cross-examination? Ready for  
3 cross-examination of Detective Bradley? Bring in the  
4 jury, please. Bring in the jury, please.

5 (The following proceedings were  
6 had in the hearing and the  
7 presence of the Hillard jury:)

8 THE COURT: You may be seated, ladies and  
9 gentlemen.

10 CROSS-EXAMINATION

11 BY MS. BORMANN:

12 MS. BORMANN:

13 Q. Good afternoon, Detective. How are you?

14 A. Fine, thank you.

15 Q. Good.

16 Let me get my paperwork straight. If  
17 you'll bear with me?

18 A. Sure.

19 Q. Thank you.

20 Now, Detective, you told us that you have  
21 been a police officer for 21 years, right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And during the majority of that time, 19  
24 and a half, you were a patrolmen, is that right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. You worked the streets?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And, sir, as part of your training, you  
5 learned how to prepare police reports, right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And in this specific case, you prepared  
8 one, two, three -- five reports, right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. All right.

11 You prepared something called supplementary  
12 reports, right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. There are four of those, of the five  
15 reports that I'm talking about, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay.

18 Supplementary reports are meant to  
19 supplement the original case report, is that right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay.

22 The original case report is taken by the  
23 original responding officers?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. In this case Officer Schmidt and Ramirez,  
2 right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 Now, you also did an arrest report in this  
6 case, is that right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And one other thing that you did is  
9 something called a general progress report, is that  
10 correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. What's a general progress report?

13 A. That's -- those are notes that you may take  
14 that you can refer to later on to complete your  
15 supplementary.

16 Q. Okay.

17 They're notes that you take when you're  
18 interviewing witnesses, for instance, right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. There's actually a form that the Chicago  
21 Police Department provides that you can do that on,  
22 right?

23 A. Interview form?

24 Q. Yeah, a GPR.

1           It's titled general progress report, right?

2       A.    Right.

3       Q.    It is a lined piece of paper?

4       A.    Yes.

5       Q.    And it's intended for you to jot down  
6 things as they're happening?

7       A.    Yes.

8       Q.    And then you rely on those later when you  
9 do your supplementary reports?

10      A.    Yes.

11      Q.    Okay.

12           Because the supplementary report is a typed  
13 report?

14      A.    Yes.

15      Q.    That has to be submitted to a supervisor  
16 and approved?

17      A.    Yes.

18      Q.    Thank you.

19           Now, in this case, you did an interview of  
20 Mr. Jinadu on May 12 of 1997, is that right?

21      A.    Yes.

22      Q.    And that's the day that you were assigned  
23 the case by one of your superiors?

24      A.    Yes.

1 Q. Now, when you did that interview of Mr.  
2 Jinadu, that was at Illinois Masonic Hospital,  
3 right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. That was in a hospital room?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And you were there with your partner?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. That's Detective Jackson?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Now, on that -- you two were the only ones  
12 there besides Mr. Jinadu?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And Mr. Jinadu, you asked Mr. Jinadu a  
15 series of questions and he responded, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay.

18 Now, on that date, you didn't take any  
19 notes?

20 A. That day, I took notes on the back of a  
21 case report.

22 Q. Okay.

23 Do you have those notes with you?

24 A. No, I don't.

1 Q. Have you ever given them to the state's  
2 attorney?

3 A. I think the original case report is turned  
4 over, a copy of it. There might be notes on the back  
5 of that one, yes.

6 Q. Okay.

7 Do you know where that is?

8 A. It should be in your file, the original  
9 case report.

10 Q. Officer, you testified at a prior  
11 proceeding in this case, is that correct?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. Is that right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. You were asked a series of questions by an  
16 assistant state's attorney Savini?

17 MR. RODDY: What page?

18 MS. BORMANN:

19 Q. I'll get to the page. I have to find it  
20 first. Bear with me.

21 Officer, today you're saying you took notes  
22 on the back of a case report that you think I should  
23 have?

24 A. There are a few notes on the back of the

1 case report, yes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 That was taken on the 12th of May?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Do you remember testifying at a proceeding  
6 here under oath before Judge Toomin?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Page 28.

9 Do you remember being--

10 MR. RODDY: Which motion, counsel?

11 MS. BORMANN:

12 Q. That would be the hearing that happened on  
13 the 5th day of March of 1998 before His Honor, Judge  
14 Toomin.

15 MR. RODDY: Thank you.

16 MS. BORMANN:

17 Q. You remember actually being questioned by  
18 Miss Savini, the state's attorney?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And myself?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. You were under oath at that time?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Do you remember being asked this question,



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EXHIBIT T- part 9

TAB (DESCRIPTION)

1 this series of questions and giving this answer.

2           Question: Now, during the conversation you  
3 and Detective Jackson were eliciting from Mr. Jinadu  
4 exactly what happened on the date of May 10, right?

5           Answer: Yes.

6           Question: You wanted to ascertain if he  
7 had any knowledge about the offenders in the case,  
8 correct?

9           Answer: Yes.

10          Question: Did you take any notes during  
11 that interview?

12          Answer: No, I went along with the case  
13 report that I had, and it was so close I'm not sure  
14 if I took notes or not.

15          Question: Do you have an independent  
16 recollection of whether or not you took notes?

17          Answer: No.

18          What you are telling us today, some four  
19 months after your testimony here, is that now you  
20 have an independent recollection?

21          A. I believe that there are a few notes on the  
22 back of that original case report.

23          MS. CURTISS: I object, your Honor. This is  
24 not impeaching.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MS. BORMANN:

3 Q. Are we talking about -- when we're talking  
4 about the general offense case report, we're talking  
5 about not a back that's blank.

6 We're talking about because each page of  
7 the general offense case report is two-sided.

8 We're talking about what you actually  
9 marked on the general offense case report itself.

10 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 A. Yes.

13 MS. BORMANN: Great. Thank you. I am sorry.  
14 I didn't understand what you were saying. Thank  
15 you.

16 Q. Now, you -- that's my next question to  
17 you.

18 You -- you -- when you had that interview  
19 with Mr. Jinadu on May 12, you had this general  
20 offense case report with you, right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay.

23 That's a two-page report, two sides of each  
24 page, is that correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. It's Xeroxed a total of four pages if you  
3 don't put one on the back of the other, right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay.

6 You had read that report prior to your  
7 interview of Mr. Jinadu that day in the hospital,  
8 right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay.

11 In fact, you -- you used that report, you  
12 read along with it as you interviewed Mr. Jinadu, is  
13 that right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay.

16 And the interview that you had with Mr.  
17 Jinadu on that date was substantially the same as  
18 what was in the general offense case report, is that  
19 right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay.

22 In fact, that's why you didn't take any  
23 notes that day, is that right?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay.

2 You would have taken notes that day, had he  
3 said something different from what was in the  
4 original case report?

5 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MS. BORMANN:

8 Q. Sir, he gave you a series of descriptions  
9 that day, didn't he?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay.

12 And he described five offenders that were  
13 involved in this incident, isn't that right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay.

16 And he described one of them as Delores  
17 Jinadu, is that right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And she would have resided at 5851 North  
20 Winthrop, the actual address of the incident?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. She was a female black, right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. 24 years of age?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. 5 foot 8?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. 150 pounds, is that right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Now, he also described somebody who was  
7 wearing blue jeans, right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. A red jacket?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Male black?

12 A. Yes.

13 MS. CURTISS: Objection. This is not  
14 impeaching.

15 THE COURT: It doesn't appear to be.

16 MS. BORMANN: No, Judge, we'll get to that.  
17 It's not impeaching. I'm not trying to impeach.  
18 This is the course of investigation, how this  
19 happened.

20 THE COURT: No, no.

21 The statements that you are attempting to  
22 bring out of Mr. Jinadu will be admissible through  
23 this officer only if they're inconsistent. Otherwise  
24 they're hearsay.

1 MS. BORMANN: They are not inconsistent with  
2 the general offense case report.

3 THE COURT: Then go onto something else then.

4 MS. BORMANN:

5 Q. All right.

6 Now, sir, that day Mr. Jinadu told you that  
7 after the incident happened, the police arrived, is  
8 that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. He said -- he told you that he did speak to  
11 those police officers, right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And he told you that at that time he  
14 identified three of the offenders from identification  
15 that was shown to him, is that right?

16 A. No, I don't believe that's what he said,  
17 no.

18 Q. Page 36 of the transcript.

19 Remember that hearing that I talked about  
20 earlier?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Where you testified here?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. All right.

1 That was under oath, right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay.

6 Do you remember being asked this question  
7 and giving these answers?

8 Question: And he told you that from that  
9 identification, he could identify three of the  
10 offenders as being Delores Jinadu, Germaine Craine,  
11 and Erven Walls, is that right?

12 Your answer: That's correct.

13 Do you remember being asked that question  
14 and giving that that answer?

15 A. I thought -- I thought that the answer I  
16 gave on that day was that he only knew one offender.  
17 He was shown a photograph of another offender.

18 Q. Sir, I don't mean to cut you off, but my  
19 question is did you testify to that? Were you asked  
20 that question?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Did you give that answer?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Thank you.



1 A. You're welcome.

2 Q. All right.

3 Now, those are as you were going along in  
4 your report the offenders that were listed as one,  
5 two, and three on the general offense case report, is  
6 that correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay.

9 Now, offenders four and five were not named  
10 by Mr. Jinadu, is that right?

11 A. Right.

12 Q. Okay.

13 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

14 THE COURT: Say that again. Repeat that.

15 MS. BORMANN: Offenders four and five were not  
16 named by Mr. Jinadu.

17 THE COURT: Overruled.

18 MS. BORMANN:

19 Q. Were they?

20 A. Yes, they were not.

21 Q. They were named I said.

22 Were they named?

23 A. No, they were not.

24 Q. I am sorry; I didn't understand your

1 answer.

2 He described them though?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 He never gave you the name of Tony Hillard,  
6 did he?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Now, I want to jump ahead to June 3, some  
9 three weeks after this, to the date that you went to  
10 my client's home at 714 West Division.

11 That day, you and your partner did not go  
12 alone, is that right?

13 A. That's right.

14 Q. You took Chicago Housing North police  
15 officers with you, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. In fact, those are Officers Bryant and  
18 Patterson?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. They are assigned to the Cabrini Green  
21 area?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Because that's where you had to go to,  
24 right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. You didn't know Tony Hillard, did you?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay.

5 You wanted to bring these police officers  
6 with you to assist in identifying Mr. Hillard, is  
7 that right?

8 A. Yes, they were familiar with the area,  
9 yes.

10 Q. Okay.

11 Now, on that day, you told us that when you  
12 went to the door, a young woman opened it?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And there was a man standing behind her?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And you said that you asked him his name,  
17 right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And you said that he gave you a bogus  
20 name?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. A fictitious name?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. An alias?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 Now, Officer, you filled out an arrest  
4 report in this case after you arrested Mr. Hillard,  
5 right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And in an arrest -- and you signed it?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. It was complete and accurate?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Now, an arrest report, there's a spot for  
12 the defendant -- the arrestee's name, right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And in that case, you put down Tony  
15 Hillard, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And there was also a spot right underneath  
18 that, a box, for an alias or nickname, isn't there?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And in this case, you didn't put down any  
21 alias or nickname, did you?

22 A. I didn't remember what he told me.

23 Q. Sir, you signed your police report, your  
24 arrest report, the day that you actually arrested my

1 client on June 3, is that right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay.

4 Now, when you arrested Mr. Hillard, he  
5 looked much the same that he does today, right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay.

8 He was 5 foot 10 inches tall?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. 170 pounds?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. He had short brown hair?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. He also had a tattoo on his hand, is that  
15 right?

16 A. Is that in the arrest report?

17 MS. BORMANN: Judge, may I?

18 THE COURT: Well--

19 MS. BORMANN: -- approach?

20 MS. CURTISS: I object to the relevance at  
21 this point.

22 THE COURT: I don't think that you've laid the  
23 foundation for showing him the arrest report.

24 MS. BORMANN:

1 Q. Okay.

2 Would anything refresh your recollection  
3 regarding whether or not Mr. Hillard had a tattoo on  
4 his hand that day?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What would?

7 A. The arrest report.

8 Q. Okay. Thank you.

9 May I, Judge?

10 THE COURT: Yeah.

11 MS. BORMANN:

12 Q. Thank you.

13 I'm going to hand you what I previously  
14 actually marked as Hillard Number 13, Judge. Take a  
15 look at that. Directing your attention to this  
16 part.

17 Does that refresh your recollection,  
18 Detective?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. All right.

21 Did Mr. Hillard have a tattoo on his hand?

22 A. If it's in the report. I don't remember  
23 seeing one, but if it's there, I guess that's it.

24 MS. BORMANN: May I have the detective step

1 down for a minute, your Honor?

2 THE COURT: For what?

3 MS. BORMANN:

4 Q. Detective, would actually seeing the actual  
5 tattoo that you noted in your report--

6 A. I concede--

7 Q. Would that--

8 A. I'll concede if it's in the report, that  
9 it's there.

10 Q. I am not asking for concession, Judge. I'm  
11 asking--

12 THE COURT: The question is does that refresh  
13 your recollection?

14 A. It would, yes.

15 THE COURT: That refreshes your recollection?

16 A. Yes.

17 THE COURT: That there was a tattoo?

18 A. Yes.

19 THE COURT: Fine.

20 MS. BORMANN:

21 Q. Okay.

22 It is on his hand right here, right, on the  
23 top of his right hand?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay.

2 It actually says in big letters l-o-v-e,  
3 love, right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Love?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Thank you.

8 Now, on that day when you took Mr. Hillard  
9 into custody, you actually entered his apartment,  
10 right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay.

13 You entered his bedroom with him while he  
14 got dressed?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay.

17 He didn't resist you?

18 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

19 THE COURT: Overruled.

20 A. No.

21 MS. BORMANN:

22 Q. Okay.

23 He went with you to Area 3 Violent Crimes  
24 voluntarily, didn't he?



1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 And now you told us earlier that the reason  
4 that you took him into custody is that he matched a  
5 description of one of the offenders in the case,  
6 correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay.

9 And those are the descriptions that are  
10 consistent with what was in the general offense case  
11 report that we talked about, correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And you believed at that time that he  
14 matched the description of somebody who had been  
15 described as Germaine Craine, is that right?

16 A. There are -- yes.

17 Q. Thank you.

18 A. You're welcome.

19 Q. Okay.

20 Now, after you arrested my client, you then  
21 went back to Area 3, right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And eventually, after the lineup had been  
24 done, you completed your supplementary report, is

1 that correct?

2 A. I am not familiar if it was done that day  
3 or not.

4 Q. Okay.

5 Would looking at a copy of your  
6 supplementary report refresh your recollection about  
7 when it was prepared?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Thank you.

10 I'm going to hand the officer what I marked  
11 as Hillard Number 14 for identification purposes,  
12 Judge.

13 THE COURT: Very well.

14 MS. BORMANN:

15 Q. Does looking at that report refresh your  
16 recollection as to when you prepared it?

17 A. I -- June 6, okay.

18 Q. It was submitted on the 6th of June, wasn't  
19 it?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay.

22 And you prepared it sometime between the  
23 3rd and the 6th?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Sometime after Mr. Hillard had been  
2 arrested and in custody?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 Now, nobody else on the case were in  
6 custody at that time, were they?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay.

9 So, because of that as Mr. Roddy asked you  
10 during direct, the investigation was still pending?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. There were still wanted offenders?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay.

17 And you -- and the wanted offenders were  
18 still -- oops, sorry about that -- Erven Walls,  
19 right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. At that point, you had the address of 5851  
22 North on Winthrop, right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And the description of him was the same.

1           That was in the general offense case  
2 report, is that correct?

3           A.    Yes.

4           Q.    All right.

5           And the second offender that was still  
6 wanted after Mr. Hillard was arrested -- Ruth, can  
7 you help me out?

8           MS. MC BETH:    Sure.

9           MS. BORMANN:

10          Q.    Was Delores Jinadu, right?

11          A.    Yes.

12          Q.    All right.

13          That was the then wife.

14          THE COURT:    Is there any reason to write all of  
15 these down again?  You have them on the sheet before  
16 you.

17          MS. BORMANN:   Actually, I don't, Judge, and  
18 we're going to be getting to that, if you'll bear  
19 with me.

20          THE COURT:    It's repetitive with what's on the  
21 previous sheet.

22          MS. BORMANN:   I am sorry, Judge.  It won't be  
23 repetitive.  That's what I'm getting to.

24          Q.    The third offender that was still wanted,

1 at that time, was a male black in his twenties,  
2 right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. That was the guy who was described as  
5 five-ten, right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And 200 pounds, right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay.

10 And that person is described as wearing  
11 black jeans, right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And a red pullover, correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And the final offender that was still  
16 wanted at this time was a male black in his twenties?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Five foot five, right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. My writing is terrible. And 140 pounds?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. With a clothing description of a blue  
23 jacket and gray jeans, right?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. Thank you.

2 A. You're welcome.

3 Q. Okay.

4 Thank you, Ruth. Thank you, Officer.

5 A. You're welcome.

6 Q. Okay.

7 Now, you -- we talked earlier about the  
8 conversation that you had with Mr. Jinadu on May 12.

9 You actually had two other interviews with  
10 him prior to June 3, right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. One was at his home?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. That was with Detective Jackson?

15 A. I was corrected on that. I made a  
16 mistake. I was by myself.

17 Q. Okay.

18 And the other one was at Cook County  
19 Hospital?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. You don't have notes from either of those?

22 A. No.

23 Q. That's because they were substantially the  
24 same in content as the first interview which followed

1 along with the general offense case report?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. You had a final interview with him in Area  
4 3 on June 3 of 1997, right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And that's not documented in a  
7 supplementary report, right?

8 A. No, it's on the GPR.

9 Q. It's on a GPR, the notes we were talking  
10 about earlier.

11 Now, I'm going to ask you specifically what  
12 Mr. Jinadu told you.

13 On -- when you interviewed him on May 12th  
14 of 1997, Mr. Jinadu told you that he was aware of the  
15 fact that Delores' car had been in an accident -- let  
16 me get the exact words for you here -- that Delores  
17 had an automobile accident in her vehicle, and that  
18 it might be undrivable on the day of the incident, is  
19 that right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And at -- on that day, Mr. Jinadu also told  
22 you -- I am sorry -- actually on June 3 of 1997, at  
23 that time, during that interview, Mr. Jinadu told you  
24 that when these people were demanding things from

1 him, they were demanding drugs from him, is that  
2 right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And Mr. Jinadu also told you that when he  
5 was beaten in the knees with the baseball bat and hit  
6 in the face with the chisel, that that all happened  
7 in the living room prior to going to the bathroom,  
8 isn't that right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Mr. Jinadu also told you that then he was  
11 taken to the bathroom, right, after that?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. He told you while he was in the living  
14 room, he was cuffed, is that right?

15 A. He was what?

16 Q. Handcuffed. He was cuffed in the living  
17 room.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. In fact, he told you when he woke up, he  
20 had already been cuffed and bound, and what I mean by  
21 bound was around the mouth, the body, and the ankles,  
22 is that right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay.



1           He also told you that when he was hit by  
2 the tire iron, that was by Erven Walls, and that was  
3 before he was taken to the bathroom, is that right?

4           A.    Yes.

5           Q.    Okay.

6           He never told you that he was hit by two  
7 people with a tire iron, did he?

8           A.    I don't believe so, no.

9           Q.    Okay.

10          He did say that that -- that the male black  
11 that hit him with the iron, that happened in the  
12 living room, is that correct?

13          A.    Yes.

14          Q.    Now, he also told you regarding the wearing  
15 of masks, that when he woke up, there was nobody that  
16 had a mask on in that apartment, is that right?

17          A.    That could be unclear. That's what I  
18 wrote.

19          Q.    Well, actually, sir, it's not what you  
20 wrote. Page 47.

21          That testimony that you gave prior here  
22 under oath, where you asked this question; did you  
23 give this answer?

24          Question: Did he tell you whether or not

1 any of the male blacks or his wife -- you know what,  
2 I need to start a little bit ahead of that.

3 Question: And he told you -- Mr. Jinadu  
4 told you that when he woke up he saw his wife with  
5 four male blacks, is that right?

6 Answer: Yes.

7 Question: Did he tell you whether or not  
8 any of the male blacks or his wife were wearing masks  
9 at that time?

10 Answer: At that time, they were not  
11 wearing masks.

12 Were you asked that question and did you  
13 give that answer?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. Thank you.

16 Now, Mr. Jinadu never told you some other  
17 stuff.

18 He never told you during any interview that  
19 anyone put a gun in his mouth, did he?

20 A. He said that, but it might not be written.

21 Q. Well, Officer, not only is it not written,  
22 I'm going to hand you your -- there are a total of  
23 three reports -- actually, two reports in this case  
24 and a general progress report that indicate the

1 variety of interviews that you had with Mr. Jinadu,  
2 is that right?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. One is a supplementary report that was  
5 submitted sometime between June 3 and June 6?

6 A. Right.

7 Q. Another one is a supplementary report done  
8 on October 5, right?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. An the other one is general progress report  
11 notes actually in your handwriting taken during the  
12 interview of Mr. Jinadu on June 3 at Area 3?

13 A. Right.

14 Nowhere in there is it written that he put  
15 a gun in his mouth. You're right, absolutely.

16 Q. It's not there anywhere, is that right?

17 A. Absolutely right, you're right.

18 Q. Okay.

19 Now, certainly he never told you that two  
20 people during this incident had the nerve to put guns  
21 in his mouth, did he?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Okay.

24 And last but not least, this was when

1 you -- I am sorry, it's actually not last, close to  
2 it, though.

3           When you took over this case, obviously  
4 you're a Violent Crimes detective, is that correct?

5           A.    Yes.

6           Q.    And so any acts of violence are things  
7 that -- that are very important to you, any of the  
8 acts that occur during a crime that are of a violent  
9 nature, is that right?

10          A.    Yes.

11          Q.    Okay.

12               Any threats made to the victim are also  
13 incredibly important, aren't they?

14          A.    Yes.

15          Q.    Okay.

16               Mr. Jinadu never told you that anyone said  
17 to him it's time for you to die, did he?

18          A.    No.

19          Q.    Officer, in a wrap up, I asked you earlier  
20 it's clear that Mr. Jinadu never knew Tony Hillard,  
21 right?

22          A.    Right.

23          Q.    He never gave you the name of Tony  
24 Hillard?

1 A. Right.

2 Q. But during your direct examination,  
3 Detective, when Mr. Roddy asked you what the victim  
4 told you during the lineup, you said he told you that  
5 Tony Hillard while armed with a weapon threatened and  
6 robbed him.

7 He didn't use the name Tony Hillard, did  
8 he?

9 A. No.

10 Q. You told him the name of the suspect Tony  
11 Hillard, is that right?

12 A. Yes, after he was arrested, sure.

13 MS. BORMANN: If I may have a moment, Judge? I  
14 have nothing further of the detective. Thank you.

15 THE COURT: Any redirect?

16 MR. RODDY: Briefly, Judge.

17 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. RODDY:

19 MR. RODDY:

20 Q. Detective, all of the descriptions that you  
21 had throughout this case, the four males, is it fair  
22 to say their height size is of a general height size  
23 of most males around?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. And that their weight size is also the same  
2 as most general characteristics?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. As you sit here today and as you saw him on  
5 June 3, do you think Tony Hillard is of general  
6 height and general weight?

7 A. I would say so, yes.

8 Q. Was he at that time?

9 A. Yes.

10 MR. RODDY: If I can have one second?

11 Q. All of the reports that you generated, the  
12 GPR and sups, are those summaries of your reports?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. When you spoke with Mr. Jinadu on several  
15 occasions, did you ever have difficulty in conversing  
16 with him and getting straight everything that  
17 happened to him?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And do your reports all speak in a time  
20 from what began in the morning until the end, or are  
21 they jumbled up and trying to get an idea of what  
22 happened throughout that whole nine hours?

23 A. Yes.

24 MR. RODDY: Nothing further.

1 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I just have a couple of  
2 questions based upon what Mr. Roddy asked.

3 RECROSS EXAMINATION

4 BY MS. BORMANN:

5 MS. BORMANN:

6 Q. You told us, sir, that -- that -- that you  
7 had some difficulty understanding him? Is that  
8 right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Bear with me, Officer, while I look through  
11 my notes, please. Page 29 of the transcript.

12 Officer, during that same time period that  
13 we were talking about where you testified here in the  
14 same courtroom, were you asked these series of  
15 questions, and did you give these series of answers?

16 Question: How long did you spend speaking  
17 to Mr. Jinadu?

18 Answer: I'm not sure, maybe a half hour or  
19 so.

20 Question: Was he awake?

21 Answer: Yes.

22 Question: He was -- seemed like he was  
23 oriented, in other words he seemed like he understood  
24 what you were saying?

1 Answer: Yes.

2 Question: Was he able to answer clearly?

3 Answer: Yes.

4 Were you asked those questions, and did you  
5 give those answers?

6 A. Yes.

7 MR. RODDY: I'll object. I'll withdraw that.

8 THE COURT: Overruled.

9 MS. BORMANN: Nothing else.

10 THE COURT: I've got a couple of questions,  
11 Detective.

12 Clear up something. When Miss Bormann was  
13 asking you questions about the identification and the  
14 charts she had there, I believe that you indicated  
15 that you thought that Mr. Hillard matched the  
16 description of the person who you had seen named in  
17 the reports as Germaine Craine.

18 A. Yes.

19 THE COURT: You had a name of Germaine Craine.  
20 You had a name of Erven Walls.

21 A. Yes.

22 THE COURT: At some point in the investigation,  
23 did you learn that they were the same persons?

24 A. Yes, but not at that time.



1 THE COURT: So, this was well before the arrest  
2 of Mr. Walls in September.

3 A. Yes.

4 THE COURT: And up to that point, you assumed  
5 from the identification found in the premises that  
6 there was an Erven Walls, there was also a Germaine  
7 Craine, and some other variations of those names?

8 A. Yes, it was very unclear because I never  
9 really saw the identification. That was just what  
10 was listed in the reports. I never personally  
11 examined that information, I mean the  
12 identification.

13 THE COURT: Well, going onto September, when  
14 you arrested Miss Jinadu and Erven Walls, was it at  
15 that point that you determined that Erven Walls was  
16 indeed Germaine Craine?

17 A. We did determine that, but it was a little  
18 bit before the arrest that we realized that he was  
19 the same.

20 THE COURT: So, that accounted for a good deal  
21 of the identification, photo and non-photo  
22 identification that was found at the crime scene?

23 A. Yes.

24 THE COURT: I have nothing further.

1 MS. BORMANN: I have nothing further.

2 MR. RODDY: Nothing further.

3 THE COURT: Thank you. You may step down.

4 A. Thank you.

5 (Witness is excused.)

6 MS. BORMANN: Judge, may we have a sidebar with  
7 the reporter?

8 THE COURT: You want the reporter?

9 MS. BORMANN: Please.

10 (The following proceedings were  
11 had in the hearing and the  
12 presence of the jury:)

13 MS. BORMANN: Judge, I have an objection to the  
14 Court's questioning. I have an objection to the  
15 Court's questioning.

16 THE COURT: Why?

17 MS. BORMANN: Because you elicited hearsay from  
18 the detective, the information that Germaine Craine  
19 and Erven Walls was addressed in the motion in  
20 limine, and you granted that motion because that  
21 information will be based on hearsay.

22 So, I'm asking that you strike the answers  
23 to that and that the jury be told to disregard it.

24 THE COURT: No, because I think you opened it

1 up on your cross-examination, that he made this  
2 assumption, and I was -- I thought that there was  
3 some confusion as to why he was making that  
4 assumption.

5           He did clear it up that when he made it --  
6 when he figured it out later the arrest of Mr. Walls,  
7 but I don't see how that affects Mr. Hillard at all.

8           MS. BORMANN: Judge, Mr. -- Detective Bradley  
9 testified here today and has testified at a previous  
10 proceeding that when he interviewed the victim in  
11 this case at the hospital, the victim told him he  
12 identified three of the offenders and named them from  
13 three pieces of identification. They were Erven  
14 Walls, Germaine Craine, and Delores Jinadu.

15           That was elicited on my cross-examination  
16 and in fact I had to remind the officer of his prior  
17 testimony, and he agreed to it.

18           So, the Court clearing that up is -- there  
19 are three people out there.

20           I don't know if one is named Germaine  
21 Craine, but one certainly looks like Erven Walls, and  
22 whether or not that person name is actually Germaine  
23 Craine or not, I don't know. But the bottom line is  
24 that the jury was not entitled to hear the hearsay

1 evidence that your Honor elicited, and I'm again  
2 renewing my request.

3 MR. RODDY: This jury has already heard  
4 through Yinka who identified the photo stating  
5 Germaine Craine that it's Erven Walls. He identified  
6 that person.

7 THE COURT: And in your cross-examination, he  
8 said that on the basis of the information that he  
9 had, the number two man of the second man who was  
10 Germaine Craine, that he assumed that description was  
11 the one that fit Tony Hillard. That's what he  
12 testified to when you asked him.

13 MS. BORMANN: That's correct, but I didn't  
14 elicit hearsay from him, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Well, I'm not going to strike it.

16 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Are you prepared to do your  
18 stipulation now?

19 MR. RODDY: We will with the certified copy,  
20 yeah.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 And then do you have witnesses?

23 MS. BORMANN: No, I don't believe we do. We  
24 just have some stipulations and the transcript.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 (The following proceedings were  
3 had in the hearing and the  
4 presence of the Hillard jury:)

5 THE COURT: You may proceed.

6 MR. RODDY: At this time, ladies and gentlemen  
7 of the jury, we're going to be proceeding by way of a  
8 certified copy of a gun registration,  
9 self-authenticating document.

10 I would like to mark this as People's  
11 Exhibit Number 15 and present it to the jury at this  
12 time.

13 THE COURT: Yes.

14 MR. RODDY: People's Exhibit Number 15 is an  
15 exact reproduction of a document on file in the  
16 Chicago Police Department as certified by Mr. James  
17 Piper, the director of the records division, of the  
18 Chicago Police Department, and People's Exhibit  
19 Number 15 states that it is a Chicago -- City of  
20 Chicago firearms registration for a weapon, that  
21 being People's Exhibit Number 8, a 357 caliber  
22 revolver with the serial number being K, as in King,  
23 261713.

24 That it was registered on November 14,

1 1996. That it was good for one year from the date of  
2 that time, and it was registered in the name of Miss  
3 Laretha Hillard, H-i-l-l-a-r-d, with a home address  
4 of 1230 North Larabee. That will be it.

5 THE COURT: Pardon me?

6 MR. RODDY: That would be it as to that.

7 THE COURT: Are you offering any exhibits?

8 MR. RODDY: Judge, at this time, we would be  
9 seeking to have the identification marks stricken as  
10 to People's 1 through 15 and also on the -- what was  
11 earlier noted as Defendant's 3 through 9 and have  
12 them admitted into evidence.

13 THE COURT: They will be received.

14 MS. CURTISS: We are not.

15 MR. RODDY: Not 8C at this time.

16 THE COURT: All right.

17 They may be received, and the  
18 identification marks may be stricken. Anything  
19 else?

20 MR. RODDY: At this time, the People would  
21 rest their case against Tony Hillard.

22 THE COURT: Yes.

23 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, we do have evidence  
24 by way of stipulation.

1 THE COURT: You may proceed.

2 MS. BORMANN: I don't know if the jury was  
3 instructed on what a stipulation is.

4 THE COURT: I'm not sure, but I will.

5 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

6 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, you are about  
7 to hear evidence presented by stipulation. I'm not  
8 sure that I did alert you to this type of evidence,  
9 but I may have.

10 In any event, the evidence that's presented  
11 by stipulation is evidence for which there is no  
12 disagreement or any contest as to its veracity or  
13 admissibility.

14 And, therefore, the parties have agreed  
15 that if a given witness were called, he or she would  
16 testify in the manner reflected in the stipulation.  
17 You may proceed.

18 MS. MC BETH: Thank you, your Honor.

19 It is stipulated between the following  
20 parties, Tony Hillard, through his attorneys, Ruth  
21 McBeth and Cheryl Bormann, and the People of the  
22 State of Illinois through their attorneys, Joseph  
23 Roddy and Ann Curtiss, that if the following witness  
24 were called to testify, this would be her testimony:

1           She would state that her name is Janet K.  
2 Lupa, L-u-p-a.

3           She is a certified shorthand reporter  
4 licensed to practice in the State of Illinois, and  
5 that she was so employed on the day of September 29,  
6 1997.

7           On that day, she was employed and took  
8 transcripts -- took shorthand of the proceedings in  
9 front of the Cook County grand jury here in this  
10 building.

11           She heard testimony from Yenka Jinadu. She  
12 would identify him as the same Yinka Jinadu who  
13 testified before you today.

14           Miss Lupa would testify that she is  
15 certified her report of the -- she took those  
16 proceedings in shorthand and, thereafter, caused them  
17 to be transcribed into typewriting and certified that  
18 she made a true and accurate transcript of the  
19 proceedings before the grand jury.

20           She would testify that Mr. Yenka Jinadu was  
21 sworn to tell the truth, raised his right hand, swore  
22 to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but  
23 the truth, and was asked questions by an assistant  
24 state's attorney. Her name is Mary Pat Devereaux.



1           And Miss Lupa would testify that Mr. Jinadu  
2 was asked the following questions by Miss Devereaux  
3 and gave the following answers:

4           Question by Miss Devereaux: And what did  
5 she say to you and what did you say to her?

6           Answer: I got the money. I was expecting  
7 her. She was supposed to be in my office working  
8 that Saturday morning. She was supposed to be there  
9 by 9:30, and I didn't see her.

10          Another question by Miss Devereaux. Then  
11 what did you do?

12          Answer: I went to the front door. When I  
13 get to the front of the building, I can see the three  
14 guys. I see they come in the bathroom before. I see  
15 them sitting down. There is a school. There was a  
16 school in front of the building, kindergarten  
17 school.

18          Question by Miss Devereaux. Is this across  
19 the street from the building?

20          Answer by Mr. Jinadu: Opposite the street  
21 of the building like this.

22          Question by Miss Devereaux: So it's across  
23 from the building you saw three of the men?

24          Answer by Mr. Jinadu: They sat down on

1 something there. When they see me, they jumped  
2 down. They were on their way and I was just running  
3 down the street shouting to people to help me call  
4 the police.

5 Question by Miss Devereaux: And, Mr.  
6 Jinadu, when you first came outside of the apartment  
7 building, you saw the three men across the street.  
8 The three men that you saw, was it the man that had  
9 the baseball bat?

10 Answer by Mr. Jinadu: Yes.

11 Question: Was it the light skinned man?

12 Answer: Yes.

13 Question: And was it the man that had  
14 never said anything, but held the gun on you in the  
15 living room?

16 Answer: Yes. So stipulated?

17 MR. RODDY: Stipulate those are the words that  
18 she typed down at the grand jury proceeding.

19 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, at this time, we  
20 would ask to strike the identification marks and move  
21 into evidence Hillard Exhibits 1 through 9  
22 inclusive.

23 THE COURT: They may be received. The  
24 identification marks will be stricken.

1 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, with that, the  
2 Defense would rest.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 Does the State have any rebuttal evidence?

5 MR. RODDY: No.

6 THE COURT: We're about to move into the final  
7 phase of the trial, the closing arguments and the  
8 instructions of the law.

9 Before we do that, I'm going to ask that  
10 you step out just for a couple of minutes. I have  
11 some housekeeping matters before we move into the  
12 final stage of the trial.

13 Just stretch your legs for a couple of  
14 minutes. You'll be right back in here.

15 (The following proceedings  
16 were had out of the  
17 hearing of the jury:)

18 MS. MC BETH: At the close of all of the  
19 evidence, we would move for a directed verdict of  
20 acquittal as to each of the charges.

21 THE COURT: That will be denied. Mr. Hillard?

22 DEFENDANT HILLARD: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Listen carefully.

24 You've heard your lawyers indicate that

1 they have finished or completed their presentation of  
2 the evidence, correct?

3 DEFENDANT HILLARD: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: And from that, I've ascertained  
5 that you have elected not to testify?

6 DEFENDANT HILLARD: No, sir.

7 THE COURT: That's correct.

8 DEFENDANT HILLARD: Yes.

9 THE COURT: You understand that you do have the  
10 right under our law to take the witness stand and  
11 tell your side of the story?

12 DEFENDANT HILLARD: Yes.

13 THE COURT: You would be cross-examined  
14 presumably by the state's attorney as well. You  
15 understand that?

16 DEFENDANT HILLARD: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: You have decided after consultation  
18 with your lawyers not to testify, is that right?

19 DEFENDANT HILLARD: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Has anybody promised you anything  
21 to cause you to do that?

22 DEFENDANT HILLARD: No, sir.

23 THE COURT: Anybody threaten you or make you do  
24 that?

1           DEFENDANT HILLARD:   No.

2           THE COURT:   And you've heard your lawyers  
3 present some evidence here by stipulation.

4                   Is there any evidence that was not  
5 presented that you were desirous of having  
6 presented?

7           DEFENDANT HILLARD:   No, sir.

8           THE COURT:   You are satisfied with your  
9 representation of what your lawyers have done in the  
10 way of defending you?

11          DEFENDANT HILLARD:   Yes.

12          THE COURT:   Very well. All right.

13                   Then I think we're ready to proceed with  
14 the arguments. Okay. Bring the jury back in.

15                           (The following proceedings were  
16                           had in the hearing and the  
17                           presence of the Hillard jury:)

18          THE COURT:   Please be seated, folks. I said it  
19 would be brief, and this time I was correct.

20                   We are moving into the last stage of the  
21 trial now, the final arguments and the instructions  
22 of law.

23                   The arguments will be presented to you in  
24 this manner.

1           The State has the opportunity to address  
2 you first, followed by defense counsel, and the State  
3 has the opportunity to speak to you last, inasmuch as  
4 they do have the burden of proof in all criminal  
5 cases.

6           After the closing arguments, I will be  
7 reading to you the instructions of law.

8           The State may proceed.

9           CLOSING ARGUMENT

10           BY MR. RODDY:

11           MR. RODDY:     Thank you.

12           We spoke a lot about May 10, 1997, ladies  
13 and gentlemen. I wasn't there, Ann wasn't there, you  
14 weren't there, but he was there.

15           We know that because of what Yinka Jinadu  
16 told you from that witness stand and everything that  
17 you've heard there.

18           You know that Tony Hillard was there armed  
19 with this gun when he put it in the mouth of Yinka  
20 Jinadu and proceeded to assist with his partners in  
21 beating, robbing, kidnapping, and holding him so that  
22 they could get what they wanted because it's all  
23 about what he wants and what his partners want. And  
24 what they wanted, they accomplished.

1           This is what they accomplished. This is  
2 Yinka Jinadu as he appeared in his underwear,  
3 bleeding, handcuffed, manacled, tied down, sitting  
4 with no dignity, left except for his own memory of  
5 what happened to him on that night when he was  
6 tortured by Tony Hillard, Delores Jinadu, Erven Walls  
7 and their two other partners.

8           When you came into this courtroom, ladies  
9 and gentlemen, you walked in here and some of you  
10 might have said I've been here before, I've never  
11 been here, I don't know what to expect. That's an  
12 understandable feeling. Some of the things that you  
13 can expect we can give to you.

14           The first thing that you need to do to be a  
15 juror is to get the law. The law is given to you by  
16 Judge Toomin.

17           There's going to be many forms of paper  
18 that you get back there. It will tell you what the  
19 law is in this case, and it's with that law and the  
20 oath that you took that you are going to read the law  
21 and you are going to apply it to what you heard  
22 because that's another tool, a tool that we can give  
23 to you.

24           We give you evidence. We give you physical

1 evidence. You are going to have both of these guns,  
2 Tony Hillard's gun, Erven Walls' gun.

3           You are going to get to see the handcuffs  
4 that were put on Yinka Jinadu.

5           You are going to get these pictures. You  
6 will be able to look at them and try to resolve what  
7 happened then.

8           You are going to get this evidence back  
9 there, too, what was used to bind Yinka Jinadu as he  
10 stayed in that bathroom, in that room for 12 hours.

11           Lastly, you are going to get the most  
12 important thing, that's your own common sense because  
13 that's what this case is really about, common sense.

14           You walk through these doors. You come  
15 into this building. Your life and everything that  
16 you experience out there, whether you come from the  
17 north side, south side, west side, whether you are  
18 from Indiana or Colorado or whatever, those things  
19 are not left outside on the curb at 26th and  
20 California.

21           Those things are brought here, and they're  
22 put in every seat right there, and they're brought  
23 with you into that jury room when you deliberate what  
24 happened on May 10 of 1997.



1 I'm going to come back to your common sense  
2 because that's what it's all about.

3 This first bit that I'm going to talk to  
4 you about, and Ann is going to talk to you last, I'm  
5 going to tell you about some of the law that you are  
6 going to hear and read to you what they actually are  
7 is the first one, most important one back there for  
8 this case.

9 MS. BORMANN: Objection.

10 THE COURT: What's the objection?

11 MS. BORMANN: That one is more important than  
12 the other?

13 THE COURT: That's his opinion. Overruled.

14 MR. RODDY: The first one is called  
15 accountability or legal responsibility. We don't  
16 have any titles on them, just phrases of what the law  
17 is.

18 What it is is the law of responsibility.  
19 It's recognizing that there is strength in numbers.

20 We're not going to reward a person just  
21 because he doesn't inflict the fatal blow or doesn't  
22 do something that a whole group joined together could  
23 do.

24 This is how it reads: A person is legally

1 responsible for the conduct of another person when  
2 either before or during the commission of an offense  
3 and with the intent to promote or facilitate the  
4 commission of an offense, he knowingly solicits,  
5 aids, abets, agrees to aid, or attempts to aid the  
6 other person in the planning or commission of an  
7 offense.

8           The word conduct includes any criminal act  
9 done in the furtherance of the planned and intended  
10 act.

11           Keep this one with you at all times. Read  
12 that in conjunction with all of the things that we  
13 have to prove to you. That might sound like a lot of  
14 legalese, and that's what it is because it's written  
15 by lawyers, and it's written by legislators, but what  
16 it really is that it recognizes you might be two  
17 separate people who might get together to do  
18 something.

19           The best example of that is two people or  
20 three or four get into a car.

21           They decide that they're going to go to a  
22 bank and do a bank robbery.

23           Only one of those people has a gun. But  
24 I'm in the back seat, and I know that that person has

1 a gun.

2           You might be in the back seat and know that  
3 that person has a gun. You might be in the front  
4 seat and know that that person has a gun. That is  
5 the driver who has that gun, and he gets out of that  
6 car, and he goes into the bank to commit that  
7 robbery, and all three of us just think he's going to  
8 rob that bank and inside that person shoots and kills  
9 someone.

10           This law, the law of responsibility, the  
11 law about strength in numbers says wait a minute.  
12 You knew he had a gun. You knew he was going to  
13 commit a bank robbery. You went along for the ride.

14           Well, you know what? You're going along  
15 for the ride the whole way because if you're in for a  
16 penny; you're in for a pound. There's a lot of  
17 phrasing we use.

18           If you are going to run with the pack,  
19 you're going to share with the kill. They're all  
20 true. They are all easier ways of putting together  
21 what the law of accountability is.

22           So, when you sit here and you remember what  
23 was told, what Tony Hillard did about how he came in,  
24 put that gun in his mouth and how he took his gun and

1 had that with him over a long period of time and that  
2 gun maintained in his hands, and this barrel went  
3 into Yinka's mouth and went into his head and said  
4 where is the money, we're going to take you out.

5           You heard all about that. Those were his  
6 actions. The law of accountability puts this same  
7 gun that Erven Walls had right in his hands.

8           It puts the baseball bat that his other  
9 partner had to split over the head of Yinka Jinadu  
10 right in his hands, and it puts everything that  
11 Delores Jinadu thought about and planned right in his  
12 hands and mine, and it puts that other fourth  
13 person's gun right in the hands of Tony Hillard  
14 because all five of those people stand in the same  
15 shoes and are guilty of everything that every one of  
16 them did.

17           Now, I've read you the law of  
18 accountability. I've given some themes that I've  
19 used before and the judge has probably heard eons of  
20 times to explain it, but remember one thing about  
21 accountability. It came out from Yinka.

22           He said in a question from Miss Bormann,  
23 well, you don't see the bat man here, do you?

24           And you know he couldn't understand

1 specifically when she said bat man, thought she said  
2 bad man. And he said to her, no, no, they're all bad  
3 here.

4 Remember that? Everyone heard those  
5 words. They're all bad here. That's the best  
6 explanation of accountability you can get because he  
7 was so right when he said they're all bad here  
8 because everything that he did is attributable to his  
9 partners, and everything that they did is  
10 attributable to him.

11 So, think about that, that gun, all four of  
12 them, that baseball bat, certain people might have  
13 had it, but under the law, he's got it all. And with  
14 that comes the responsibility for this because when  
15 you take these actions and you set out to do  
16 something, and something like this results from them,  
17 you, ladies and gentlemen, are responsible because  
18 that's what our law says, and that's why it was  
19 created that way.

20 Take that instruction and keep it with you  
21 when you read through what we have to prove to you.

22 Attempt first degree murder. We need to  
23 show you that the defendant, Tony Hillard, here is  
24 where the accountability comes in, or one for whose

1 conduct he's legally responsible for it. You are  
2 going to see that in these instructions throughout  
3 every proposition, performed an act which constituted  
4 a substantial step towards the killing of an  
5 individual.

6           He and his partner took a baseball bat and  
7 they split open Yenka's head, and he and his partner  
8 took a tire iron or chisel or metal rod or whatever  
9 it was they used, and they opened up his face with  
10 it, and they created such damage that he had to have  
11 a plate inside of his face that caused injury to his  
12 eye.

13           When you take a baseball bat and crack  
14 somebody over the head and you put a tire iron to  
15 their face, you don't need to have someone yelling  
16 out, I'm killing you, I want to kill you, you know  
17 what they're trying to do. Use your common sense,  
18 ladies and gentlemen.

19           And that the defendant or one for whose  
20 conduct he is legally responsible did so with the  
21 intent to kill an individual. You know what their  
22 goal was when they put a bat to his head and opened  
23 it up, when they put a tire iron to his head and  
24 opened it up, their intent is not the spoken words of

1 them, it is the actions of him and his partners and  
2 the cruelty and the inhumanity that was suffered by  
3 Yinka Jinadu on that night for those nine hours.

4           We have proved each and every element of  
5 that offense, ladies and gentlemen.

6           The defendant is charged with aggravated  
7 kidnapping.

8           We need to show that Tony Hillard or one  
9 for whose conduct he is legally responsible secretly  
10 confined Yinka Jinadu against his will.

11           Well, here's the confines. Show me a  
12 better type of confines anywhere, and they weren't  
13 bragging about it and calling all of their friends  
14 and calling the police and saying it's no secret.

15           They put these handcuffs on him, but that's  
16 not enough because now it's time to really take care  
17 of matters and put electrical cords and tape and to  
18 put all kinds of things we can find from Delores  
19 Jinadu's house and come together, and Tony Hillard  
20 and Erven Walls, and let's get them together and cuff  
21 them and put all of this on him so we can do what we  
22 want to do and get what we want from him.

23           It's all about we because they're a group  
24 and what one does, the other does and what one does,

1 the other pays for in responsibility.

2 That the defendant or one for whose conduct  
3 he is legally responsible acted knowingly.

4 Clearly, they knew what was going on. They  
5 controlled the whole situation. And that Tony  
6 Hillard or one for whose conduct he's legally  
7 responsible had a dangerous weapon and was armed with  
8 it.

9 You know that this is the gun that he had  
10 on him. Yenka told you that he had this gun on him.  
11 Even if he didn't have this gun on him, you know that  
12 someone else in this apartment had this gun and this  
13 gun.

14 And no matter which gun you take, they all  
15 point right there because whether it's in someone  
16 else's hand or his hand, he gets them all, and he  
17 gets the two guns that are still out on the street,  
18 and he gets the baseball bat that his partner used to  
19 split open his head.

20 He's charged with aggravated battery. We  
21 need to show you Tony Hillard or one for whose  
22 conduct he is legally responsible knowingly caused  
23 great bodily harm to Yinka.

24 Do I need to say anything on this, ladies



1 and gentlemen?

2           He's charged with armed robbery. We must  
3 show that the defendant, Tony Hillard, or one for  
4 whose conduct he is legally responsible knowingly  
5 took property from Yinka.

6           You know that. Yinka told you he had a  
7 pager and cellular phone in there. You know at that  
8 point in time, when he left there and went to  
9 Illinois Masonic, those were gone. That property was  
10 taken from him, done so by the use of force or  
11 threatening the imminent use of force.

12           Look at the pictures. Was there force  
13 there?

14           Someone didn't fall down the stairs here.  
15 This was a torture for nine hours and whatever one of  
16 them did, the other one did.

17           Lastly, the defendant or one for whose  
18 conduct he's legally responsible had on his person a  
19 dangerous weapon or was otherwise armed with a  
20 dangerous weapon. It's the same thing. He's got the  
21 357, the one that's registered to Laretha Hillard on  
22 him at that time, and his partners all had guns. We  
23 got one of them, but there's two other guns still out  
24 there.

1           And lastly, to prove that the defendant  
2 convicted of armed violence which states that Tony  
3 Hillard or one for whose conduct he's legally  
4 responsible committed aggravated battery. They speak  
5 for themselves. That's aggravated battery. That  
6 should be next to it in a dictionary.

7           This is aggravated battery just as it is an  
8 attempt to kill. And that when he did that, he  
9 committed that aggravated battery upon Yinka Jinadu,  
10 he had on him that weapon. This is that weapon. And  
11 this plus this is armed violence.

12           And this plus this is armed violence for  
13 all of them, and so are the other two guns, and so is  
14 the baseball bat, and so are all of the dangerous  
15 weapons they had with them on that day.

16           That is the law coupled with the evidence,  
17 ladies and gentlemen. That's what the judge is going  
18 to give to you. That's what Ann and I have tried to  
19 present to you, and we've put our case forward.

20           Yinka Jinadu stood there and told you what  
21 he saw and what he experienced. Think in your hearts  
22 and in your minds.

23           Do you think that maybe after he was  
24 tortured for nine hours by Hillard and his buddies,

1 do you think that maybe after he had been beaten and  
2 a hole put in his head and eye fractured and couldn't  
3 see and he had difficulty seeing, do you think maybe  
4 he is forced to run out in handcuffs in his underwear  
5 in the middle of the streets of your city?

6 Do you think that maybe he might be a  
7 little upset?

8 Do you think, couple that with his accent,  
9 he might have a little trouble in communicating  
10 exactly what happened to him and laying it out step  
11 by step by step?

12 Do you think that that might happen? Well,  
13 that's common sense. That's the common sense that  
14 none of us can give to you. It's the common sense  
15 that you have through every lifetime experience you  
16 have, and it's the common sense that tells everyone  
17 in this courtroom, specifically that man right there,  
18 Tony Hillard, that we know what you did that night.

19 We know what you and your partners were  
20 bent on doing, and we listened to Mr. Jinadu, and we  
21 heard what he had to say, and we know what happened  
22 that night because we heard Yinka and we saw the  
23 evidence.

24 We know that on that night, he was beaten,

1 and he was tortured, and common sense will tell you  
2 that after the police continued their investigation  
3 and interestingly enough, a woman by the name of  
4 Laretha Hillard just happened to own, to have that  
5 gun registered at the time of this offense. And it  
6 just so happened that this gun was in the apartment  
7 when the police went there, and that after speaking  
8 with Laretha, they found Tony Hillard.

9           Your common sense tells you that he was  
10 there, and we know that he was there. We know that  
11 he was there with all of his partners when they set  
12 out to commit these crimes.

13           Ladies and gentlemen, what common sense  
14 tells you is it's time right now to stop all of  
15 this. That the responsibility must be placed  
16 somewhere, and your job as jurors and the oaths that  
17 you took on Monday is to follow the law, to follow  
18 what you told Judge Toomin that you would do.

19           You said that if you have that law that you  
20 would find the defendant guilty if we proved each and  
21 every element of that offense.

22           You know what? When you look through all  
23 of those instructions, you are not going to find  
24 anything in there that says well if a man might come

1 to this country and might do something and might  
2 obtain worldly possession and might have a car, you  
3 don't have to believe that person because he's a drug  
4 dealer.

5           You are not going to find anything in there  
6 at all. You are not going to find anything in there  
7 that will say we are not going to believe you just  
8 because of who you are.

9           You are going to follow the law, and you  
10 are going to take responsibility and put it where it  
11 solely belongs because it belongs on the partner  
12 here. It is one working with two working with three,  
13 working with four, working with five, and everyone  
14 knows the damage that you can do with a fist versus a  
15 finger and, ladies and gentlemen, that responsibility  
16 should be placed right here on Tony Hillard.

17           When you go back there, take a look at  
18 those instructions. You remember the law. You look  
19 at all of this evidence, and you remember the  
20 testimony.

21           I'm confident you'll come back and tell us  
22 that's where the responsibility lays, that he is  
23 guilty as charged of each and every one of those  
24 crimes. That when he ran with the pack, it's time to

1 share in the kill. And that when he put his penny  
2 in, here comes the pound.

3 And reaffirm what Yenka told all of us,  
4 that they're all bad, right there. They're all bad,  
5 right there. That is badness right there, and that  
6 is guilt.

7 CLOSING ARGUMENT

8 BY MS. BORMANN:

9 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, Judge.

10 Good afternoon. I'm sorry, ladies and  
11 gentlemen; I always seem to be a bit behind.

12 You know, what happened in this case is a  
13 terrible thing. And as Mr. Roddy said, we agree on  
14 this.

15 It doesn't matter whether this guy's a drug  
16 dealer or whether he's not.

17 Nobody deserves to have what happened to  
18 this guy happen to him. That's not the issue in this  
19 case.

20 If Mr. Roddy or Miss Curtiss thinks it is,  
21 then they've made a mistake. They have been  
22 listening to Mr. Franks' cross-examination and not  
23 mine.

24 We don't think it matters. The only thing

1 that matters here, the only issue before you is  
2 whether or not the State has proven beyond a  
3 reasonable doubt that my client, Mr. Hillard, was  
4 there and in order to prove that, they have to put  
5 before you credible, believable evidence.

6           Mr. Roddy told you during his part of the  
7 opening and Miss Curtiss is going to have another  
8 chance to address you when I'm done because the State  
9 does have a burden of proof beyond a reasonable  
10 doubt.

11           They are going to try to answer questions  
12 she's going to bring up before she gets there, and  
13 I'm going to try and talk a little bit about what Mr.  
14 Roddy said, but Mr. Roddy said that the most  
15 important instruction is the accountability  
16 instruction.

17           Well, I disagree with him. They are in  
18 fact one of the instructions that you are going to  
19 receive in this case.

20           You must not single out certain  
21 instructions and disregard others.

22           You must use all of the instructions in  
23 this case, every single one of them.

24           And in this case -- and I have to bring it

1 up because I had this happen before with juries. You  
2 understand that you don't have to believe a witness.

3           You don't have to take what somebody says  
4 up there as the God's truth just because they said  
5 it.

6           In fact, Judge Toomin told you that earlier  
7 when you were all being picked. Just because Yinka  
8 Jinadu says it's a fact doesn't mean it's a fact.  
9 You have to apply common sense. I agree with Mr.  
10 Roddy on that one.

11           Now, it was a terrible thing that happened  
12 to Mr. Jinadu. Nobody is disagreeing with that.

13           And the only worse thing in this case would  
14 be is if you convicted an innocent man, and my client  
15 is innocent.

16           That would be a worse thing because Mr.  
17 Jinadu now can go home.

18           If you convict Mr. Hillard, an innocent  
19 man, he's not in that situation.

20           Each of these charges in this case is  
21 incredibly serious. Judge Toomin told you that --  
22 each of them.

23           When you go back there to deliberate and  
24 you're determining whether or not the State has



1 proven any one of the charges, remember that. They  
2 are all very, very serious charges.

3           Let's talk a little bit about Yinka  
4 Jinadu. Who is he?

5           We know a little bit of information. We  
6 know that he was married to a woman named Delores  
7 Jinadu. I think they were married in 1995 for  
8 approximately two years, and they were separated at  
9 this time.

10           We also know he was paying her rent,  
11 although he told Mr. Roddy he was paying the rent.  
12 And then when Mr. Franks asked the question, he said  
13 that he was supporting her. And then when I asked  
14 the question, he said, no, I wasn't supporting her, I  
15 was paying the rent. But at any rate, we know he was  
16 paying at least part of the rent.

17           We also know that he was still sleeping  
18 with his wife at that time although he had a fiance,  
19 and that -- that he had been to that apartment at  
20 least five times I think he said at least to the  
21 building five times in the past.

22           We know that that apartment was a drug lab,  
23 and how we know that is because of the evidence that  
24 was found there.

1 I mean, nobody here -- who's fooling who?  
2 Who's fooling who? Bottles of white powder called  
3 super lactose, breathing masks, scales that measure  
4 less than a gram, hundreds of plastic baggies.

5 What does that sound like to you? Does it  
6 sound like a drug lab? It is.

7 Mr. Jinadu also strikes you as the kind of  
8 person who likes to be in control.

9 Do you think for a moment that Mr. Jinadu  
10 would pay any part of his wife's rent without knowing  
11 exactly what went on in that apartment? Of course  
12 not.

13 He strikes -- well, we know that he's a --  
14 he strikes me as a precise man. Remember -- I found  
15 it very interesting because in the ten years that  
16 I've been a criminal defense lawyer, I've not ever  
17 seen somebody testify after they've been beaten so  
18 badly that they looked at their watch.

19 This is a man who is borderline anal  
20 retentative. I mean, he looks at his watch when he  
21 first wakes up so he knows exactly what time it is.

22 This is a man who is precise, and that is  
23 incredibly important.

24 Why is that important? Because when he's

1 not precise like he was yesterday on the stand,  
2 there's a reason for it, and it has nothing to do  
3 with language barriers.

4 Now, we know he is a Nigerian citizen  
5 living legally in the United States.

6 We also know that he owns three cars, a  
7 Lexus, a Toyota, and a Land Cruiser.

8 He says that he is actively involved with a  
9 business. He also says that he has no insurance, or  
10 at least in May, he didn't have any health insurance,  
11 May of 1997.

12 We also know that he's a large man. He's  
13 very, very bulky, and I got a direct view of that  
14 when we were doing the direct examination regarding  
15 handcuffs. He's a very large man.

16 We also know that in this case he is the  
17 only witness -- the only witness. Everything else  
18 the state's attorney put on in this case is window  
19 dressing.

20 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 MS. BORMANN: Well, in order to convict in this  
23 case, there's only one witness that matters.

24 And in order to convict, in order for each

1 of you to agree that there is proof beyond a  
2 reasonable doubt in this case, you have to believe  
3 Mr. Jinadu.

4           The law is that one credible witness is  
5 enough to convict. Credible, an important word.  
6 It's important because one of the instructions that  
7 you are going to receive is this.

8           The believability -- oops, wrong one. Only  
9 you are the judges of the believability of the  
10 witnesses and of the weight to be given to the  
11 testimony of each of them.

12           In considering the testimony of any  
13 witness, you may take into account his ability and  
14 opportunity to observe, his memory, his manner while  
15 testifying, any interest, bias, or prejudice he may  
16 have, and the reasonableness of his testimony  
17 considered in the light of all of the evidence in the  
18 case.

19           Now, what that tells you, ladies and  
20 gentlemen, is just because somebody says it's a fact  
21 doesn't mean that it's a fact.

22           You have to determine that from all of  
23 those things, all right?

24           Now, let's talk about why there's a problem

1 with Mr. Jinadu's testimony in this case, all right?

2 I've never personally met Mr. Jinadu. He's  
3 a State witness, okay? I don't know what's going on  
4 inside of his head. I don't know whether he is  
5 mistaken in this case or whether he is not being  
6 truthful.

7 We don't know. You will never know. It  
8 just won't happen, but we have certain indicia --  
9 certain indications of one of those two things, and I  
10 want to go through them.

11 Now, I'm going to miss some of them, and I  
12 want you to bear with me because I know that you paid  
13 all attention to this, so you caught a lot of them,  
14 but I'm going to go through some of the  
15 inconsistencies just to highlight them, okay?

16 First of all, he told you that he never  
17 told the police that he was aware on May 10 of 1997  
18 that his wife's car had been in an automobile  
19 accident, and that it might be inoperable.

20 Well, we know that's a lie because when I  
21 asked Detective Bradley just a few moments ago about  
22 that, he said, yeah, he said that to me.

23 He also denied adamantly on the stand ever  
24 telling anyone that these people that held him had

1 demanded drugs from him.

2           Now, why is that? We know it's not true.

3 We know that the people who are holding him demanded  
4 drugs from him.

5           How do we know that? Because on two prior  
6 occasions, once to -- well, actually to a detective  
7 in the case and also to the original officers in the  
8 case, to Schmidt and Ramirez, and also to Detective  
9 Bradley, two separate occasions, he said the same  
10 thing.

11           One was they demanded drugs of his friends  
12 and associates in order for his return. The other  
13 one was they demanded drugs from him in order to let  
14 him go.

15           So, some inconsistency there, but still  
16 involving drugs. Why is it that Mr. Jinadu wouldn't  
17 want to be truthful about that where things happen.

18           Now, I wish we had a layout of the room  
19 because this man when he talks to people -- I  
20 understand that he's got -- he's got an accent, but  
21 it isn't that heavy.

22           I understood him, unless he was too soft,  
23 and then I had to ask if he spoke louder, and I'm  
24 guessing he did, and I hope you did.

1           He has different things happening all over  
2 the place. At one point, you know he's being hit  
3 with an iron in the living room. I am sorry. No, he  
4 testifies today or yesterday that he was hit with the  
5 iron in the bathroom, but we know that he told the  
6 detective in the case that he was hit by the iron in  
7 the living room.

8           We also know from the testimony yesterday  
9 that he said that he was hit by two people with a  
10 tire iron, but we know that he told the detective  
11 that he was only hit by one person with the tire  
12 iron.

13           Did the facts change between May 12 when  
14 the detective talked to him and yesterday? No, they  
15 didn't. I'm going to skip on where things happened.  
16 There's a bunch of them. What people were doing at  
17 the various times.

18           Okay. Big deal, right? He says that he  
19 walks out -- this is an identification case, all  
20 right?

21           Is Tony Hillard one of the guys who was  
22 there?

23           So, in order for the State to have a strong  
24 case, they have to have the opportunity to observe,

1 and we're going to talk about that instruction in  
2 just a moment, all right?

3           So, the more opportunity that this guy has  
4 to observe in his mind, the greater the this case is,  
5 okay?

6           Does he just see him in the apartment with  
7 a mask on? No. He says that he sees him outside in  
8 front, except that he testifies that he sees two guys  
9 out in front and on prior testimony, ladies and  
10 gentlemen, in front of a jury, much like yourselves.

11       MR. RODDY:     Objection, Judge.

12       THE COURT:    Objection sustained. It's not like  
13 themselves.

14       MS. BORMANN:   It's a grand jury. There is no  
15 defense attorney. There is no defendant there.

16           A grand jury, when only a state's attorney  
17 was questioning him, he told the grand jury that  
18 there were three people out there, and when Miss  
19 Devereaux asked him who were the three people, he  
20 said a black guy, light guy, and the do nothing guy,  
21 the guy that never said anything.

22           Now, did it go from three to two? Did the  
23 facts change? No, they didn't change. Mr. Jinadu  
24 couldn't keep it straight.



1           There are many more things that were  
2 inconsistent in terms of what people were doing  
3 between what he said yesterday on the stand and what  
4 he told the detectives and what he testified to  
5 earlier in front of the grand jury and what he told  
6 the original officers, and we went through all of  
7 that, and I know that you paid attention so I'm not  
8 going to talk about it. I want to bring up a couple  
9 of things, though.

10           I want to bring up when he became  
11 inconsistent during the same testimony. This man  
12 testified during one day.

13           Between direct and cross-examination, this  
14 man could not remain consistent, and I want to direct  
15 your attention to those things.

16           Do you remember when the state's attorney  
17 was asking him -- and it was Mr. Roddy -- asking him  
18 about the guns in the mouth? And he said that -- he  
19 made a big -- I don't blame him.

20           If somebody put a gun in my mouth, it's a  
21 horrible thing. It's a horrible, horrible, horrible  
22 thing, something that would stick with you until the  
23 day that you died. It would be burned in your  
24 memory, a person's hand -- hand -- hand right up in

1 your mouth with a gun barrel shoved down it. It  
2 would be memorable.

3           You would never forget the circumstances,  
4 except in this case, this man testified on direct  
5 examination that my client, Mr. Hillard, did that.

6           And then on cross-examination, I brought up  
7 the fact that at a prior proceeding in front of the  
8 grand jury under oath, he had testified differently,  
9 that he had testified that Erven Walls had done this  
10 act to him, putting the gun in his mouth.

11           Did you notice something interesting  
12 happened? What you should have noticed is all of a  
13 sudden, his story changed. Oops. I mean, well, it  
14 wasn't just one guy that did it. Now, it's two guys  
15 that did it.

16           Now, nowhere, anywhere in this entire case  
17 and we -- we talked about the police officers who  
18 interviewed this guy.

19           You heard them testify. Nowhere did this  
20 man ever tell anybody that someone put a gun in his  
21 mouth, let alone two people put guns in his mouth.

22           Why is that important that he never said  
23 those things?

24           It's important for the same reason that I

1 just told you. This would be such a memorable  
2 incident. It would be one of the first things that  
3 you would tell somebody -- one of the first things.

4 Now, there's another -- so, that was some  
5 testimony that changed from direct to cross.

6 The other thing that changed which is  
7 really interesting and -- let's see if I can find it  
8 here. Bear with me while I look for it in the  
9 transcript because I want to quote it. All right.

10 Mr. Roddy during direct examination of Mr.  
11 Jinadu. Sir, I'll show you what's been marked as  
12 People's Exhibit Number 8 for identification, this  
13 gun, without the tape around it.

14 Do you recognize this, sir? Mr. Jinadu's  
15 answer: Yes, I do.

16 Question: What do you recognize this as?  
17 Answer: As the revolver that Walls, that's the gun  
18 he -- that's the gun he used to point to my head.

19 And you recognize this -- Mr. Roddy asking and you  
20 recognize this how, sir? Answer: As a revolver.

21 MR. RODDY: I object to her characterization  
22 of the questions. The jury can remember how the  
23 questions were asked.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 MS. BORMANN: You recognize this how, sir? As  
2 a revolver, as a handgun.

3 Was this one of the guns used against you  
4 that night? Answer: Yes.

5 That's the gun that guy right there  
6 pulled. Indicating. Mr. Roddy speaking.  
7 Indicating, for the record, who are you pointing to?  
8 Answer: Walls. Question: Indicating Mr. Walls?

9 Answer: Yes.

10 Now, the reason that this is so important  
11 is this.

12 This is the gun they're saying is  
13 registered to somebody named Laretha Hillard who  
14 knows who she is. I don't know. You don't know.  
15 Nobody here knows, okay?

16 But they're saying that this gun is  
17 registered to somebody named Laretha Hillard.

18 Now, I suppose they're going to get up and  
19 argue, boy, they have the same last name. Boy,  
20 that's sure a coincidence, isn't it? This is the  
21 gun, this one without the tape that's registered to  
22 person with the same last name as my client, by the  
23 way, also with the same last name as the  
24 Superintendent of Police of Chicago, Terry Hillard,

1 and it's not pronounced Hillard. It's pronounced  
2 Hillard, H-i-l-l-a-r-d.

3 Now, this gun stuck out, and I'm going to  
4 comment on the demeanor of the witness up there.

5 This was an interesting little thing that  
6 was happening here because it was very apparent if  
7 you were watching that Mr. Roddy did not -- was  
8 surprised by the answer.

9 MR. RODDY: Objection.

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 MR. RODDY: I ask her to refrain from this type  
12 of argument because it's not relevant. It's  
13 improper.

14 THE COURT: Continue.

15 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

16 This gun -- this gun is now put in the  
17 hands of Erven Walls by Mr. Jinadu, this gun, this  
18 one with the tape around it and the white on the  
19 bottom. This one then according to Mr. Jinadu during  
20 the same group of testimony is then attributed to my  
21 client, okay?

22 Now, this is a problem for the State  
23 because this gun that now we have in Mr. Walls' hand  
24 is the one registered to Laretha Hillard, and what

1 good is that to the State's case? It doesn't help  
2 them at all.

3 Now, Mr. Roddy commented on it. In fact,  
4 when he made his argument and he said it doesn't  
5 matter who held what gun because they are all  
6 accountable.

7 Well, I guess that's one way of addressing  
8 it. But if a guy isn't there, then it does matter,  
9 doesn't it?

10 You remember something in this case --  
11 well, after all of this, after Mr. Jinadu said Mr.  
12 Walls is holding Number 8 and -- and -- and that Mr.  
13 Hillard was doing Number 9, Mr. Jinadu changed his  
14 testimony, and it was during the time that Mr.  
15 Franks, the attorney for Mr. Walls, was questioning  
16 him, and then he changed it all around again.

17 And that's why I addressed it when I got up  
18 there and I asked him, which is which, and then they  
19 stayed this way, I think.

20 So, at any rate, he changed his testimony  
21 from one to the other because the truth is he  
22 probably doesn't know. This was a horrible thing  
23 that happened to him.

24 Now, he also interestingly enough and -- is

1 the photo over here? You'll have a chance to see  
2 this.

3 This is the lineup photo. This is the one  
4 that Mr. Jinadu said that they were sitting down, but  
5 it was similar to the lineup he saw because when he  
6 saw it, they were standing, okay?

7 Now, Mr. Jinadu, I asked Mr. Jinadu, is Mr.  
8 Hillard the only light-skinned black there? He said  
9 no.

10 Now, you will all have a chance to take a  
11 look at this, and Mr. Hillard's complexion sticks out  
12 like a sore thumb in this photograph.

13 It's not a difficult question. It wasn't a  
14 difficult question. I didn't intend it to be a  
15 difficult question. It just happens to be the  
16 truth.

17 He is the only light-skinned guy in this --  
18 in this lineup. And when Mr. Jinadu gave me a hard  
19 time, answered no about that, that told you something  
20 about him. Think about that, very simple question.

21 He also testified that he doesn't know --  
22 well, actually he testified that he never described  
23 the person, offender number two, as having a medium  
24 complexion. Remember, I didn't fill it in because he

1 didn't say that.

2           He told me that he knows light, and he  
3 knows dark, but he doesn't know medium.

4           Now, we heard from the officers that, in  
5 fact, Mr. Jinadu described this offender as having a  
6 medium complexion.

7           Does Mr. Jinadu know what medium is? I  
8 suggest to you, ladies and gentlemen, that he does.

9           Now, there is some inconsistencies in his  
10 testimony in one day. I want to talk a little bit  
11 about impossibilities because there were a couple of  
12 those, too.

13           He testified unlike every other witness  
14 here that he had never been prepared to testify by  
15 the state's attorney.

16           Do you think for a moment that experienced  
17 prosecutors such as Miss -- Mr. Roddy and Miss  
18 Curtiss would put a witness on the stand without  
19 knowing what he's going to say? Of course not. It's  
20 Law 101.

21           So, why would Mr. Jinadu -- I mean, every  
22 other -- yeah, you were prepared to testify? Yeah,  
23 we looked at my reports. I talked to Miss Curtiss.  
24 Why would Mr. Jinadu deny that? Why?



1 Big impossibility, these two instances of  
2 chain, okay, behind the back. This is what he  
3 testified to.

4 He testifies -- now, when the police find  
5 him and when they photograph him, he's -- he's  
6 clearly handcuffed.

7 There is no doubt that this happened to  
8 this man, but I want to talk a little bit about --  
9 you know what the problems are here, why it is that  
10 they're -- that there's some problems.

11 He testified that when -- he's in front  
12 here, and this is a horrible picture, and this is a  
13 horrible thing, and no one deserves this.

14 It's shocking you guys haven't seen it  
15 yet. You will have plenty of time to see if it's  
16 shocking, but you'll notice that he's handcuffed in  
17 the front, and you'll notice -- it looks like he is  
18 trying to pull his hands apart there, but you can  
19 see -- you can't get your hands very apart in those,  
20 right? It's really hard to do because it's  
21 handcuffs.

22 And he tells you that -- I'm having a hard  
23 time putting my hands back like that. His hands are  
24 like this, two inches apart, and he somehow manages

1 to get them without uncuffing them over his head and  
2 in the front.

3           Police handcuff people behind their back so  
4 that can't happen.

5           There are torture methods. Those of you I  
6 hope -- maybe, some of you have served in the wars.  
7 There are torture methods that involve pulling back  
8 people's arms when they're cuffed together because  
9 it's incredibly painful. The arms don't go over the  
10 head. Even Houdini had to have secret tricks to do  
11 things. Mr. Jinadu is not Houdini. Mr. Jinadu is a  
12 person who is at this point aggrandizing his own  
13 powers.

14           Now, again, do we as the Defense, know  
15 why? I don't know why. We don't know why.

16           Ladies and gentlemen, there's just stuff  
17 that is plain wrong on this, just wrong.

18           Hillard Exhibits Number 1 and 2. Number 1  
19 is a patient discharge instructions given to a  
20 patient when they're going to leave the hospital, and  
21 then it has all of the follow-up treatment and  
22 stuff.

23           Mr. Jinadu testified that when Mr. Roddy  
24 asked him, that he spent seven days at Illinois

1 Masonic Hospital, but we know that's not true.

2           We know he was discharged on May 13. He  
3 spent three days which is bad. Don't get me wrong.  
4 Nobody wants to spend even one day inside of a  
5 hospital. I was in a horrible car accident five  
6 years ago and had to spend--

7           MS. CURTISS:     Objection.

8           THE COURT:     Mere argument.

9           MS. BORMANN:   -- two weeks in the hospital. I  
10 can tell you exactly what day I was admitted and  
11 exactly what day I was released because it is a  
12 horrible experience.

13           Mr. Jinadu told you that he was in the  
14 hospital for seven days, more than twice the number  
15 of days that he actually spent at Illinois Masonic  
16 Hospital.

17           And when I tried to confront him with this,  
18 when I showed him his signature and the date next to  
19 it, do you remember that? I mean, I couldn't get a  
20 straight answer. It's 5-13, sir. No, it's 5-15.  
21 Sir, it's 5-13. And then I would point to it oh,  
22 well, I don't remember getting this.

23           Then I said, sir, these are your  
24 instructions. These are your follow-up cares,

1 right? It says you're supposed to go to out patient  
2 on the 16th and on the 15th somebody else, right?  
3 Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

4           Why would Mr. Jinadu give me such a hard  
5 time about that? And then -- and then the  
6 prescription from Cook County for Tylenol and an  
7 antibiotic issued upon his discharge, seven days  
8 after he was admitted for plastic surgery when he  
9 testified that it was nine. Why would he give me a  
10 hard time?

11           The instruction that I told you about  
12 earlier tells you that you may consider the demeanor  
13 of a witness while testifying.

14           Actually, I think the exact word is a  
15 manner while testifying, and that's an important  
16 thing that we have as human beings in determining  
17 whether or not somebody is credible or whether or not  
18 somebody is mistaken for that matter.

19           The state's attorney, I'm going to  
20 anticipate when Miss Curtiss gets up here, she's  
21 going to tell you what Mr. Roddy did already. There  
22 is a huge language barrier. That's the reason why  
23 everyone is misunderstanding this man.

24           No, no. Mary Pat Devereaux during the

1 grand jury testimony, and you heard the transcript of  
2 that heard him say three, and she repeated three.  
3 She said and the three people you saw and he said,  
4 yes, the three people I saw, and she said the three  
5 people you saw were A, B, and C, and he said, yes,  
6 the three people I saw were A, B, and C.

7           That's a language barrier? For whom? Mary  
8 Pat Devereaux, an assistant state's attorney.

9           This man did not have a language barrier  
10 when Mr. Roddy was questioning him. Not once did he  
11 stop Mr. Roddy and say, I don't understand -- not  
12 once.

13           Yet, when I got up to cross-examine him and  
14 I think I speak English, you know, I'm kind of nice;  
15 everything became an issue.

16           I remember at one time Judge Toomin saying  
17 maybe he doesn't understand the word testify. So, I  
18 asked him -- remember he gave me a hard time about  
19 some question.

20           I had to ask it three or four times. And  
21 then a little later on, I asked him, you know what  
22 testify means? He said, oh, yeah, that means like  
23 under oath. He didn't have a language barrier. He  
24 understood. He just didn't like to have to give the

1 answers that he had to give, but there was no huge  
2 language barrier. Yes, he speaks with an accent. My  
3 grandmother spoke with an accent. It didn't mean I  
4 couldn't understand what she said.

5           He also, as you heard from Detective  
6 Bradley from his prior transcript, was able to speak  
7 clearly during their interview, and this was in a  
8 hospital three days after this -- two days after this  
9 had occurred.

10           He also did something that is -- and I mean  
11 maybe I deserved it, I don't know, but he rolled his  
12 eyes at me. He laughed during various parts of my  
13 cross-examination.

14           Now, I represent a guy whose liberty is at  
15 stake, an innocent guy. This man is laughing,  
16 pretending like he couldn't read.

17           I have the prescription in front of me, a  
18 prescription that was given to him when he got  
19 discharged from the hospital. Do you remember that?  
20 Pretending like he couldn't tell what a T looked  
21 like. Why? Why?

22           Enough. Let's talk about the evidence.  
23 The evidence is Mr. Jinadu's testimony. The evidence  
24 also is the testimony of all of the other witnesses

1 combined with some of the physical evidence which  
2 you'll get back in the jury room.

3 Now, in order to determine whether evidence  
4 is reliable, there are a lot of things we look at.

5 For instance, in the identification  
6 testimony -- I don't have that instruction. The  
7 judge will instruct you that one of the things that  
8 you are to consider in determining whether -- here we  
9 go.

10 When you weigh the identification testimony  
11 of a witness -- and remember you are the only judges  
12 of the weight to be given to any testimony, all  
13 right?

14 We already talked about that. So, when you  
15 weigh -- in other words, when you determine whether  
16 or not an identification must be made in in case you  
17 should consider all of the facts and circumstances in  
18 evidence, including but not limited to the  
19 following: One of them is the witness's earlier  
20 description of the offender.

21 That's why this is so important. This man  
22 had a horrible thing happen to him. And when he was  
23 finally able to escape and he got the attention of  
24 the police, they calmed him down, remember, so they

1 could discuss with him what had occurred.

2           And they got a version of the events from  
3 him that included descriptions, okay?

4           And the descriptions were of a -- of a  
5 woman, Delores Jinadu, a Germaine Craine, and Erven  
6 Walls, no name, and then later we find out this  
7 Germaine doesn't actually belong to this. So, just  
8 two -- two regular descriptions, okay?

9           Now, the state's attorney, Mr. Roddy, asked  
10 the detective, well, doesn't Tony Hillard just like  
11 have an average -- isn't he just an average person?  
12 Excuse me.

13           This is an identification case. There has  
14 to be something more than he's just an average guy.  
15 There has to be something more than that. Let's talk  
16 about this for a moment, okay?

17           My client has brown hair is 5 foot 10 and  
18 170 pounds, obviously not this guy. The guy that the  
19 detective said after they arrested my guy, Germaine  
20 Craine we know now the name is not Germaine Craine  
21 but this guy, defendant number two. They think this  
22 is the guy, okay?

23           This is the guy who is described by Mr.  
24 Jinadu as a guy with an unknown height.



1           Now, according to Mr. Jinadu, my client  
2 accosted him in several places, all right, the living  
3 room, the bathroom, and did a bunch of horrible  
4 things to him.

5           Do you think for a moment that the offender  
6 who did that, whomever it is, would have a height  
7 that was unknown to the victim? No, especially in  
8 light of the fact that he can give the height of  
9 everybody else. That doesn't make any sense.

10           Mr. Jinadu -- this person probably only saw  
11 the clothing description. This person also has black  
12 hair and a medium complexion. We know that my client  
13 is light-skinned, and we know that my client has  
14 brown hair.

15           This person was also wearing blue jeans and  
16 a red jacket. In fact, we have clothing descriptions  
17 on everybody, except for Erven Walls and Delores  
18 Jinadu.

19           So, the three supposedly unknown offenders  
20 at this point, one was wearing blue jeans and a red  
21 jacket. One was wearing black jeans and a red  
22 pullover, and one was wearing a blue jacket and gray  
23 jeans.

24           Interesting thing to note. Not once did

1 Mr. Jinadu during his examination in this case ever  
2 describe what my client was wearing that day.

3           Now, if he's supposed to be one of these  
4 three guys, the guy wearing the blue jeans and the  
5 red jacket or the guy with the black jeans and red  
6 pullover or the guy with the blue jacket and the gray  
7 jeans, don't you think we would have heard about it  
8 just once? That would be -- that would be some  
9 corroboration. It doesn't exist.

10           Now, the reason that those prior  
11 descriptions are important is not just because the  
12 jury instructions says they are. The reason they are  
13 is our common sense.

14           When -- do you remember that telephone game  
15 that you used to play when you were a kid? You have  
16 a string and you have two cans at the end and then  
17 one person says something and you can hear the other  
18 one. And then you would pass it down. And then  
19 there would be another group of kids. And by the end  
20 of the whole line, what started out as John Smith was  
21 a patriot became Donna Jones wears red underwear.  
22 Remember that game?

23           Well, that's -- the thing that starts out  
24 is the most reliable, okay? That's kind of just a

1 basic rule of how this thing works out.

2           And it gets changed over time because  
3 people make mistakes or because people are  
4 suggestable. We all know that. That's why  
5 advertising works, right? If we weren't suggestable,  
6 why would McDonald's bother having commercials,  
7 right?

8           We see McDonald's commercials and see fries  
9 and we want. Well, people react like that. It's  
10 human nature, and we want to, and I'm sure Mr. Jinadu  
11 in this case wants to help the police.

12           So, the police put a light-skinned guy in a  
13 lineup, and the only one, and that's the guy who gets  
14 identified. That's what happened in this case. Mr.  
15 Jinadu told you that.

16           I want to talk about something that  
17 actually happened -- well, we'll get to that with the  
18 physical evidence.

19           The gun involved. Remember I said that's  
20 the gun, and whether it's this gun or this gun, as  
21 Mr. Roddy said in the State's position, it doesn't  
22 really matter and their position has to be that  
23 because the victim changed his testimony.

24           But let's assume for a moment that it's

1 this gun, and he has it in his mouth, and he is  
2 holding it in his right hand and his hand is right  
3 there, okay?

4           He's got the top of the hand right there.  
5 My client has a tattoo that says love in big dark  
6 letters on the top of his right hand, something that  
7 the police noticed when they arrested him, something  
8 that Mr. Jinadu never described to anybody.

9           Do you think that if you had somebody  
10 holding a gun to your mouth like that with that close  
11 that you might notice that?

12           Of course you did. That's because the  
13 person, the offenders that did this in this case were  
14 not my client -- were not my client.

15           It's an interesting little thing because  
16 actually one of the questions that Mr. Roddy asked of  
17 Mr. Jinadu during direct examination when he wasn't  
18 having a problem understanding was did you notice --  
19 talking about Tony Hillard, did you notice anything  
20 about his hand exact words.

21           Did you notice anything about his hand?  
22 And do you know whether Jinadu said yeah there was a  
23 gun in it -- not, yeah, the hand -- not -- Mr. Roddy  
24 didn't ask what was in his hand.

1 Did you notice anything about his hand?

2 Yeah, it had a gun in it. Nothing about a big tattoo  
3 that says love right across the top of his hand.

4 Okay. Here we go. Physical evidence.

5 This identification. There are, I believe, a total  
6 of eight pieces that are recovered -- this is an  
7 inventory slip, this is not in evidence.

8 There's a total of eight pieces of evidence  
9 recovered in the apartment where Mr. Jinadu was  
10 held. They are -- we've been through them, okay?

11 But now you are going to have a chance to see them.

12 There's only one of these pieces of  
13 identification that has -- there's only one -- do you  
14 have the driver's license? Do you have the driver's  
15 license, Delores Jinadu's license? Thank you.

16 These are paper identification and photo  
17 identification, okay? Paper, photo.

18 Delores Jinadu's driver's license is the  
19 only piece of evidence in this entire case that has a  
20 height and a weight on it. None of the rest of this  
21 does.

22 This photograph, that's Germaine Craine.  
23 And the guy said -- Mr. Jinadu told us that one of  
24 the other offenders looked like Erven Walls, but

1 whether this is Erven Walls or somebody named  
2 Germaine Craine, who knows? It doesn't have a height  
3 and a weight on it, okay?

4           And the two Social Security cards are just  
5 your basic Social Security cards which is two  
6 different people with two different numbers, no  
7 heights and weights, birth certificate which I guess  
8 probably has the height and weight of Erven Walls  
9 when he was born, but I don't think that that really  
10 matters now, and the driver's ticket which doesn't  
11 have any height and weight on it either, okay?

12           So, there is no height and weight on any of  
13 this identification.

14           So, it is interesting that Mr. Jinadu would  
15 deny giving heights and weights on all of these  
16 people.

17           Are we expected to believe that the police  
18 made it up? After all, there's only one witness in  
19 this case, right?

20           It's Mr. Jinadu. Of course, the police  
21 didn't make it up.

22           Of course, Mr. Jinadu provided that  
23 information. Use your common sense. Now, one more  
24 thing, one interesting thing, and Miss McBeth did the

1 cross-examination of -- of Officer Schmidt.

2           Now, Officer Schmidt had been prepared to  
3 testify by the State and on direct, he testified that  
4 he did not show the paper and photo identification to  
5 the victim and that -- and that the victim did not  
6 positively identify offenders that are known to him  
7 from this identification, okay?

8           Except that in his police report are  
9 written these exact words signed by Detective -- or  
10 Officer Schmidt and also Officer Ramirez. The victim  
11 positively identified the photo ID and the paper ID  
12 as those of the offenders who are known to him.  
13 Where did that come from? We know the officer didn't  
14 make it up. Paper ID, photo ID.

15           Okay. The registration. You are going to  
16 get this in the back. It's actually posted on a  
17 piece of blue construction paper. It says that --  
18 this is a document kept in the police department, and  
19 it has a picture of a black woman, sort of a mug  
20 shot -- you can't see it -- named Laretha Hillard.  
21 That person lives at 1230 North Larabee or at least  
22 did at this point in Chicago and had a gun registered  
23 which turned out to be this gun here, the one that  
24 Mr. Jinadu originally said was Erven Walls.

1 Now, you heard the detective testify that  
2 he spoke with someone named Laretha Hillard and we  
3 didn't get a date or anything like that, and --  
4 okay.

5 So, he spoke to Laretha Hillard and I guess  
6 the State is going to get up here and tell you that  
7 you should infer from this because it's the same last  
8 name that it's something that has to do with Tony  
9 Hillard except, ladies and gentlemen, the country  
10 doesn't work like that.

11 We demand evidence, proof -- proof -- proof  
12 beyond a reasonable doubt, not innuendo, not the  
13 person in this picture had the same last name,  
14 therefore, it must be the guy. Yeah, it's why  
15 they -- I guess that's why they arrested Tony  
16 Hillard. Does the same name match?

17 I mean, the officers, Patterson and Bryant,  
18 knew the area, knew Mr. Hillard, okay? So, I guess,  
19 you know, that's why the detectives brought them with  
20 them. You know, they probably did this thing where  
21 they're like, anybody know any Hillards in the area?

22 My client lives at 714 West Division, not  
23 1240 North Larabee. And if the State wants you to  
24 rely on this evidence to show that there's like some



1 connection between this Hillard and my client, why  
2 don't they bring in this person?

3           Who is Laretha Hillard? Who is she? No.  
4 Instead, they like to have you speculate, speculate.

5           We're going to convict an innocent man  
6 based upon speculation?

7           If you do, then you're not doing your job,  
8 doing your job and doing what you promised me that  
9 you would do earlier, which is hold the State to  
10 their burden of beyond a reasonable doubt.

11           Now, it's not always a popular thing to  
12 do. But if you don't hold them to the burden of  
13 beyond a reasonable doubt, then we can forget the  
14 Magna Carta that sits above the judge here, and we  
15 can forget our Constitution.

16           Back in England, a long, long time ago,  
17 what happened was like somebody would be tried, they  
18 would have one person come in and just get up and  
19 say, okay, Tony Hillard did this, that's right. Tony  
20 Hillard did this. Put him to death, send him to jail  
21 for 50 years, whatever, and then that would be it,  
22 and the person would be sentenced to death or  
23 sentenced to 50 years or whatever.

24           Our system of government works differently

1 than that. Thank God. That's why we have  
2 cross-examination.

3           It's not designed to trick anybody. It's  
4 designed to get at the truth. That's why we have  
5 juries. That's why we have proof beyond a reasonable  
6 doubt, and that's why we require something more than  
7 a same last name, not even a name like Koniewicz.

8           We're talking about a name that is so  
9 common that the Superintendent of the Chicago Police  
10 Department shares the same last name as Laretha.

11           Is Laretha Hillard married to Terry  
12 Hillard, the chief of police? I don't know, maybe.  
13 We don't have any evidence of it, but we don't have  
14 any evidence to the contrary either because the State  
15 who is required to put on the evidence in this case  
16 chose not to. They want you not to use your  
17 God-given brains and to be freaked out, excuse my  
18 vernacular, here by these pictures and be so upset by  
19 what happened to Mr. Jinadu that you just overlook  
20 the fact that they didn't bring in any evidence to  
21 connect this with Mr. Hillard.

22           Don't you think that if the evidence  
23 existed to connect it with Mr. Hillard, you would  
24 have heard about it? Yes, yes, yes.

1           If there were any evidence besides the  
2 testimony of Mr. Jinadu in this case to connect Mr.  
3 Hillard to this case, you would have heard about it  
4 because Mr. Jinadu's testimony was impeached.

5           So, if there was any corroboration out  
6 there to connect Mr. Hillard with this crime, the  
7 State would have put it in front of you. The reason  
8 that they didn't is because it doesn't exist.

9           The reason that it doesn't exist is very  
10 simple. It's the logical next step. Why doesn't any  
11 corroboration exist? Well, might it be because my  
12 client's innocent?

13           That moves me onto the next point. Oh,  
14 yes, one more little thing.

15           Do you remember -- it's a little thing  
16 about the gun. Do you remember -- the State didn't  
17 bring this out on the direct of -- of Mr. Jinadu, but  
18 I did.

19           Mr. Jinadu told you that the light-skinned  
20 man who was holding the gun on him said we are  
21 renting these guns, give us the money. We are  
22 renting these guns, give us the money.

23           So, I guess one of the State's alternative  
24 theories might be besides the alternative theory that

1 he either had this gun or he had this gun, but one of  
2 the alternative theories might be that, let's  
3 see, Mr. Hillard who has the same name as the person  
4 who is on this document, who actually owned the gun,  
5 okay, who doesn't have any connection to Mr. Hillard,  
6 all right, that person like rented a gun to somebody  
7 with the same last name? Boy, now that's a  
8 coincidence. That's just -- that's really a  
9 coincidence. This person with the same last name  
10 rented a gun to somebody else with the same last  
11 name.

12 Well, let's talk about the lack of  
13 corroboration in this case because it's important in  
14 an identification case.

15 Identifications can be mistaken. They can  
16 also be not truthful, okay? We don't know in this  
17 case. It's just wrong. It doesn't matter which one  
18 it is.

19 So, in an identification case, it is often  
20 important to have corroboration. Like in rape cases,  
21 a lot of times they have DNA evidence. It's been a  
22 Godsend because all of those people that were  
23 wrongfully convicted on their identification  
24 testimony--

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EXHIBIT T-part 10

TAB (DESCRIPTION)

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1 MR. RODDY: Objection.

2 THE COURT: Objection sustained. That has no  
3 bearing on this case. I'll instruct the jury to  
4 disregard it.

5 MS. BORMANN: Well, there is no corroboration  
6 in this case.

7 Fingerprints. We know that an evidence  
8 technician was there, okay? An evidence technician  
9 takes pictures, collects evidence. We know that.

10 No fingerprints that match Mr. Hillard --  
11 none in an entire apartment where these guys were  
12 supposed to be for nine hours.

13 If they would have had fingerprints, you  
14 would have seen them. They don't.

15 How about evidence of a relationship, any  
16 relationship between Tony, my client, and these two  
17 people? Delores Jinadu and Erven Walls?

18 How about that? How about anyone that's  
19 ever seen them together? Anyone?

20 My client lives 714 West on Division.  
21 These people live, whether you call it uptown or  
22 Rogers Parkway, north along the lake.

23 Any corroboration, anybody that's ever seen  
24 them together, ever seen Tony Hillard in the

1 neighborhood.

2           After all, according to the victim, my  
3 client's standing outside right outside at the time  
4 that it happens on a beautiful May day, when it's  
5 gorgeous outside, on a sidewalk in front of a  
6 school.

7           Any witness, any witness that can place him  
8 there besides Mr. Jinadu? No, because he wasn't  
9 there.

10           How about any relationship between Tony and  
11 this person, this person that you're supposed to jump  
12 to that conclusion about? You know our mother always  
13 said don't jump to conclusions, but you're supposed  
14 to. That's what the State wants you to do.

15           How about any evidence of a relationship  
16 between those two people? No, of course not because  
17 there is none.

18           How about other witnesses that might have  
19 been outside? No. That saw Tony Hillard? Nope,  
20 because there are none.

21           How about -- now, we know that this place  
22 is a drug lab, and there is all sorts of drug  
23 paraphernalia in there, and there is all sorts of  
24 weapons.

1           How about this? The detective goes to  
2 arrest my client, Tony Hillard, some two weeks after  
3 this occurs, and he testifies he actually goes into  
4 Mr. Hillard's house, and he goes into the bedroom.

5           As he's in house -- and Mr. Hillard has to  
6 get dressed. How about any evidence of a weapon or  
7 drugs either in Mr. Hillard's house or on his person,  
8 something that would indicate to you like this isn't  
9 just a guy living with his girlfriend in an apartment  
10 on the north side.

11           How about that? Anything? No, no, no,  
12 no. Because it doesn't exist.

13           I anticipate that the State's going to get  
14 up -- and I've been doing this for awhile -- so  
15 there's a couple of things that happen and Mr. Roddy  
16 did at first, the pointing. You know, there's this.  
17 There's this, you know.

18           We can scream at Mr. Hillard, and we can  
19 watch his reaction, and we can pretend like he's not  
20 a human being.

21       MR. RODDY:     Objection, Judge.

22       THE COURT:    Overruled.

23       MS. BORMANN:   And we can pretend he is an  
24 animal. He's not.



1           We can say he's the unluckiest man in the  
2 world. That's right, the unluckiest man in the world  
3 because -- because -- because somebody with the same  
4 last name as his name, with the same last name as the  
5 superintendent of police, had a gun found in this  
6 apartment, and guy identified him, that guy, that  
7 guy, Jinadu. Yeah, that guy, the guy that testified  
8 that he could lift the cuffs over his head while they  
9 were still cuffed. That guy, we are supposed to rely  
10 on that. Okay. Unluckiest man in the world, okay.

11           How about -- I'm doing this because I'm not  
12 going to have a chance to address you again. So, I  
13 want to like anticipate what the State's going to  
14 argue.

15           How about make him take responsibility?  
16 You might hear that.

17       THE COURT: Wind up your argument. You have  
18 been talking for more than an hour now.

19       MS. BORMANN: I am sorry.

20           But the truth is that the hysterics, the  
21 inflammation, all of that stuff doesn't make a case.

22           You can point all you want, and you can  
23 scream all you want. I'm asking you to reason, to  
24 think about this, to hold the State to their burden,

1 like you promised us that you would do. And if you  
2 do that, if you do your duty in this case, you will  
3 find Mr. Hillard not guilty because despite screaming  
4 and despite pointing, it's impossible for a  
5 prosecutor to point an innocent man to guilt.

6 Ladies and gentlemen, thanks for listening  
7 to me.

8 REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

9 BY MS. CURTISS:

10 MS. CURTISS: Without hearing a word in  
11 language that we can all understand, the appearance  
12 of Yinka Jinadu on May 10 of 1997, the handcuffs say  
13 Hillard and his partners were here.

14 The electrical tape around his neck says  
15 Hillard and his partners were here.

16 The tape around his neck says Hillard and  
17 his partners were here.

18 The blood on his face says Hillard and HIS  
19 partners were here.

20 The swelling shut of that eye says Hillard  
21 and his partners were here.

22 The broken bones on his face say Hillard  
23 and his partners were here.

24 These are torture methods. Hillard's

1 attorney referred to the stay that Yinka Jinadu had  
2 at Cook County Hospital as plastic surgery. Getting  
3 a plate put in your face is plastic surgery.

4 Having a broken orbital bone repaired is  
5 plastic surgery, like women on the north shore are  
6 doing this left and right. That's not plastic  
7 surgery. That's great bodily harm.

8 MS. BORMANN: Objection, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Overruled.

10 MS. CURTISS: Much has been made about Mr.  
11 Jinadu's ability to describe his offenders, describe  
12 their height, describe their weight, describe their  
13 complexion.

14 There's a huge difference between  
15 description and recognition. Poets describe; the  
16 rest of us recognize.

17 You all had the opportunity to meet Yinka  
18 Jinadu. I would venture to guess if I asked you to  
19 describe Mr. Jinadu in terms of height and weight and  
20 complexion, I would get 12 to 14 different  
21 descriptions.

22 However, if you saw Mr. Jinadu on the  
23 street right now, you'd recognize him. Try  
24 describing the taste of an apple, but you recognize

1 it when you see it.

2           We had a long, long time to also observe  
3 Mr. Jinadu's demeanor in court, his ability to speak  
4 and communicate, his ability to understand  
5 questions.

6           When he was asked do you see the bat guy  
7 seated at the table, he didn't understand the  
8 question, but he answered it truthfully. He said,  
9 yeah, the bad guy is seated over there. They're all  
10 bad guys.

11           Does his inability to describe 5'11", 160  
12 pounds means that he doesn't recognize the person  
13 here in court?

14           Why on earth would Yinka Jinadu lie about  
15 Mr. Hillard being one of the people, one of the  
16 people, and his partners who tortured him on May 10?

17           Why would he do that? There is no reason  
18 to.

19           After the hours and hours of  
20 cross-examination of Mr. Jinadu, the most that's come  
21 out of it is there were three people on the street  
22 instead of two, that Delores' car had been in an  
23 accident. That's why it wasn't working.

24           Did Mr. Jinadu ever waiver in his

1 affirmation that Tony Hillard was there with his  
2 partners on May 10 of 1997?

3 Did he ever waiver that Mr. Hillard had a  
4 gun?

5 Did he ever waiver that Hillard put the gun  
6 to his head?

7 Did he ever waiver in that Mr. Hillard  
8 demanded money?

9 Did he ever waiver in that Mr. Hillard was  
10 one of the men out on the corner? No, never.

11 We must prove our case beyond a reasonable  
12 doubt. It's not no doubt. It's not any doubt.  
13 That's reasonable doubt.

14 We take that burden proudly, and we make  
15 that burden every single day in this courtroom, and  
16 the jail is filled with people in instances where  
17 people have met that burden.

18 Was Hillard there? Was he there on May  
19 10? Hillard's lawyer says this is an identification  
20 case. It's whether or not you believe that Yenka  
21 knows that this is the guy that was there on May 10  
22 this.

23 The judge is going to instruct you on  
24 identification. It goes to -- it says the

1 following:

2           When you weigh the identification testimony  
3 of a witness, you should consider all of the facts  
4 and circumstances in evidence, including but not  
5 limited to the following:

6           The opportunity the witness -- the witness  
7 had to view the offender at the time of the offense.

8           This is a small room that they were in.  
9 This is a room smaller than the jury room that you  
10 will deliberate in, and he was in that room for nine  
11 hours. Opportunity to see Hillard? Absolutely.

12           The witness's degree of attention at the  
13 time of the offense.

14           Mr. Jinadu did not pass Mr. Hillard at the  
15 checkout line at the Jewel. Mr. Jinadu had the  
16 opportunity to see Mr. -- pardon me.

17           Mr. Jinadu had the opportunity to see Mr.  
18 Hillard when he put the gun to his head. He felt his  
19 breath when Hillard demanded money. He felt his  
20 sweat when in the bathtub he said it's time for you  
21 to die. He looked into his eyes at a distance no  
22 farther than I am from you and heard him ask for  
23 money, maybe heard him ask for drugs.

24           Opportunity to see? Was Yenka at

1 attention? You bet he was.

2           The witness's earlier description of the  
3 offender. We've gone into that. Five-ten,  
4 five-eleven, 170 pounds. He's right on the money  
5 with this guy.

6           The level of certainty shown by the witness  
7 when confronting the defendant.

8           Not once did he waiver that this guy was  
9 the guy with the gun. Not once did he waiver when he  
10 said this is the guy that put the gun in my mouth.

11           Not once did he waiver when he said  
12 Hillard's the guy that demanded money. Not once did  
13 he waiver when he said Hillard came up with a pillow  
14 and said you're going to die. Level of certainty?  
15 One hundred percent.

16           The length of time between the offense and  
17 the identification confrontation. I told you about  
18 the confrontation that took place yesterday in  
19 court.

20           However, on June 3, a little over three  
21 weeks after this crime, this torture had occurred,  
22 Yenka identified Hillard in a lineup.

23           He looked at five different people.  
24 Hillard, the only reason he stuck out like a sore

1 thumb is because that face, those eyes, those lips,  
2 everything about him is burned in Yinka Jinadu's  
3 heart. It's emblazened on his body. He sees this  
4 face and his partners in his sleeping hours. He  
5 exists in his conscience. This man and his partners  
6 are Yenka Jinadu's nightmare.

7           There's more than what Yenka says. There's  
8 more to this case than just his words. There's  
9 corroboration. There's corroboration at the scene.

10           When the police went to this small  
11 apartment, there's Yenka's blood. You can see there  
12 are things down here that were used that Yenka  
13 described that were used to bind him. The guns were  
14 there.

15           This gun, registered to Laretha Hillard,  
16 not Terry Hillard. After talking to Laretha Hillard,  
17 the next place that the detective went to was to  
18 where he was.

19           MS. BORMANN: Objection. That wasn't the  
20 testimony.

21           THE COURT: The jury's heard the evidence.  
22 Overruled.

23           MS. CURTISS: Link between Laretha and this  
24 man and this gun? I'm not asking you to make a rash



1 conclusion. I'm asking you to make a reasonable  
2 inference.

3 At the crime scene, there's a gun  
4 registered to Laretha Hillard and after talking to  
5 Laretha Hillard, this man is arrested.

6 Some of the things brought up by Hillard's  
7 attorney as far as Yenka's explanation or recitation  
8 as to what happened there when Hillard said we're  
9 renting the guns, the fact that there's drug  
10 paraphernalia there.

11 I'm not here to vouch for the smarts or the  
12 common sense of the defendants.

13 I'm not here to say they were the smartest  
14 defendants. Who would have this crime -- it was in  
15 Delores's home.

16 Erven Walls left every piece of  
17 identification he owns. A gun registered to Laretha  
18 Hillard is left there by him. There's a drug lab.

19 I'm not saying these defendants were  
20 smart. But what I am saying is that all of that, all  
21 that's there, it says something about the defendants,  
22 and it says something about Yenka.

23 I told you at the beginning of this that  
24 there's a difference -- there's a collision on May

1 10, that lust for life and that lust for money.

2           When they asked him where his money was,  
3 when they asked Yenka where his car was, he told  
4 them. He told them absolutely where it was.

5           Now to someone like this guy, someone like  
6 this guy, who only lusts for money, he had that love  
7 on his hand and by the way, when a man has a gun in  
8 your mouth or in your temple, that's what was  
9 significant about his hand, was the gun in it, not  
10 the love that was written on it.

11           The love that this man has is for money,  
12 just like the rest of his partners. That's all they  
13 wanted, was money.

14           So sure, to a guy like this guy, it doesn't  
15 make sense that a guy -- that someone like Yinka  
16 would hyperextend his shoulder in order to get free,  
17 in order to live.

18           This is a man who thinks nothing of ripping  
19 apart a man's face for money, for drugs, for cars.

20           I'm not going to point at this man and say  
21 that he's an animal because his actions tell you that  
22 he is an animal.

23           Hillard and his partners put a gun to  
24 Yenka's head. They beat him with a baseball bat.

1 They beat him with a chisel. They bound him like an  
2 animal. They bound him in cord and in tape. They  
3 treated him like garbage. His actions tell you an  
4 animal. I need not tell you that.

5 My partner, Joe, said that when they left  
6 the victim like this, that he had no dignity, and I  
7 disagree.

8 Everything that Yenka did that day was  
9 kind.

10 He came over to give his ex-wife a ride to  
11 work. He walked into the door, and they wanted  
12 money. They wanted his gun. He said take it, take  
13 it. Let me live. I want to live.

14 This man, as the judge told you at the  
15 beginning of the trial, he has this cloak, this  
16 presumption of innocence.

17 Everything that this man did on May 10th of  
18 1997 says that that cloak doesn't fit. And even as  
19 he sits here today in this suit--

20 MS. BORMANN: We have an objection to that.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 MS. CURTISS: -- his actions and his partner's  
23 actions on May 10th of 1997 remove that cloak and in  
24 this suit he is not half -- he has not half the

1 dignity of Yenka.

2           You can now see him for what he truly is.

3 He tried to kill Yenka. He is an attempt murderer.

4 He kidnapped Yenka. He robbed Yenka, and he beat

5 Yenka severely.

6           Your oath tells you to do justice. The

7 evidence directs you to one place in doing justice.

8 Find Mr. Hillard guilty. Find him guilty of the

9 crimes he committed against Yenka.

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1 THE COURT: Members of the jury, the evidence  
2 and arguments in this case have been completed, and I  
3 now will instruct you as to the law.

4 The law that applies to this case is stated  
5 in these instructions, and it is your duty to follow  
6 all of them.

7 You must not single out certain  
8 instructions and disregard others.

9 When I use the word he in these  
10 instructions, I mean a male or a female.

11 It is your duty to determine the facts and  
12 to determine them only from the evidence in this  
13 case.

14 You are to apply the law to the facts and  
15 in this way decide the case.

16 You are not to concern yourselves with  
17 possible punishment or sentence for the offenses  
18 charged during your deliberations.

19 It is the function of the trial judge to  
20 determine the sentence should there be a verdict of  
21 guilty.

22 Neither sympathy nor prejudice should  
23 influence you.

24 You should not be influenced by any

1 person's race, color, religion or national ancestry.

2           From time to time, it has been the duty of  
3 the Court to rule upon the admissibility of the  
4 evidence.

5           You should not concern yourselves with the  
6 reasons for these rulings and you should disregard  
7 questions and exhibits which were withdrawn or to  
8 which objections were sustained.

9           Any evidence which was received for a  
10 limited purpose should not be considered by you for  
11 any other purpose.

12           You should also disregard testimony and  
13 exhibits which the Court has refused or stricken.

14           The evidence which you should consider  
15 consists only of the testimony of the witnesses and  
16 the exhibits which the Court has received.

17           You should consider all of the evidence in  
18 the light of your own observations and experiences in  
19 life.

20           Neither by these instructions nor by any  
21 ruling or remark which I have made do I mean to  
22 indicate any opinion that I may have as to the facts  
23 or as to what your verdicts should be.

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1           Faithful performance by you of your duties  
2 as jurors is vital to the administration of justice.  
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1           Those of you who took notes during trial  
2 may use your notes to refresh your memory during jury  
3 deliberations.

4           Each juror, however, should rely upon his  
5 or her recollection of the evidence.

6           Just because a juror has taken notes does  
7 not necessarily mean that his or her recollection of  
8 the evidence is any better or more accurate than the  
9 recollection of a juror who did not take notes.

10           When you are discharged from further  
11 service in this case, your notes will be collected by  
12 the deputy and destroyed.

13           Throughout this process, your notes will  
14 remain confidential, and no one will be allowed to  
15 see them.

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1           Opening statements are made by the  
2 attorneys to acquaint you with the facts they expect  
3 to prove.

4           Closing arguments are made by the attorneys  
5 to discuss the facts and circumstances in the case  
6 and should be confined to the evidence and to  
7 reasonable inferences to be drawn from the evidence.

8           Neither opening statements nor closing  
9 arguments are evidence, and any statement or argument  
10 made by the attorneys which is not based on the  
11 evidence should be disregarded.

12           The defendant is charged with the offenses  
13 of attempt first degree murder, armed violence, armed  
14 robbery, aggravated kidnapping, and aggravated  
15 battery. The defendant has pleaded not guilty.

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1           The charges against the defendant in this  
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3 indictment. This document is the formal method of  
4 charging the defendant and placing him on trial. It  
5 is not any evidence against the defendant.

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1           The defendant is presumed to be innocent of  
2 the charges against him, and this presumption remains  
3 with him throughout every stage of the trial and  
4 during your deliberations on the verdict.

5           It is not overcome unless from all of the  
6 evidence in the case, you are convinced beyond a  
7 reasonable doubt that he is guilty.

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1.           The State has the burden of proving the  
2 guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt and  
3 this burden remains on the State throughout the  
4 case. The defendant is not required to prove his  
5 innocence.

6           The fact that the defendant did not testify  
7 must not be considered by you in any way in arriving  
8 at your verdict or verdicts.

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1           Only you are the judges of the  
2 believability of the witnesses and of the weight to  
3 be given to the testimony of each of them.

4           In considering the testimony of any  
5 witness, you may take into account their ability and  
6 opportunity to observe, their memory, their manner  
7 while testifying, any interest, bias, or prejudice  
8 they may have, and the reasonableness of their  
9 testimony considered in the light of all of the  
10 evidence in the case.

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1           The believability of a witness may be  
2 challenged by evidence that on some former occasion,  
3 he made a statement that was not consistent with his  
4 testimony in this case.

5           Evidence of this kind ordinarily may be  
6 considered by you only for the limited purpose of  
7 deciding the weight to be given the testimony you  
8 heard from the witness in this courtroom. However,  
9 you may consider a witness's earlier inconsistent  
10 statement as evidence without this limitation when  
11 the statement was made under oath at a proceeding or  
12 the statement narrates, describes, or explains an  
13 event or condition the witness had personal knowledge  
14 of, or the witness acknowledged under oath that he  
15 made the statement.

16           It is for you to determine what weight  
17 should be given to that statement.

18           In determining the weight to be given to a  
19 statement, an earlier statement, you should consider  
20 all of the circumstances under which it was made.

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1           When you weigh the identification testimony  
2 of a witness, you should consider all of the facts  
3 and circumstances in evidence including but not  
4 limited to the following:

5           The opportunity the witness had to view the  
6 offender at the time of the offense, or the witness's  
7 degree of attention at the time of the offense, or  
8 the witness's earlier description of the offender, or  
9 the level of certainty shown by the witness when  
10 confronting the defendant, or the length of time  
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12 confrontation.

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1           Circumstantial evidence is the proof of  
2 facts or circumstances which give rise to a  
3 reasonable inference of other facts which tend to  
4 show the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

5           Circumstantial evidence should be  
6 considered by you together with all of the other  
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1           A person is legally responsible for the  
2 conduct of another person when either before or  
3 during the commission of an offense and with the  
4 intent to promote or facilitate the commission of an  
5 offense, he knowingly solicits, aids, abets, agrees  
6 to aid, or attempts to aid the other person in the  
7 planning or commission of an offense.

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1           The word conduct includes any criminal act  
2 done in furtherance of the planned and intended act.

3           A person commits the offense of attempt  
4 first degree murder when he with the intent to kill  
5 an individual does any act which constitutes a  
6 substantial step toward the killing of an  
7 individual. The killing attempted need not have been  
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2 degree murder, the State must prove the following  
3 propositions:

4           First: That the defendant or one for whose  
5 conduct he is legally responsible performed an act  
6 which constituted a substantial step toward the  
7 killing of an individual, and second: That the  
8 defendant or one for whose conduct he is legally  
9 responsible did so with the intent to kill an  
10 individual.

11           If you find from your consideration of all  
12 of the evidence that each one of these two  
13 propositions has been proved beyond a reasonable  
14 doubt, you should find the defendant guilty.

15           If, however, you find from your  
16 consideration of all of the evidence that any one of  
17 these propositions has not been proved beyond a  
18 reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant not  
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1           A person commits the offense of aggravated  
2 battery when he knowingly and by any means causes  
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1           To sustain the charge of aggravated  
2 battery, the State must prove the following  
3 propositions or proposition:

4           That the defendant or one for whose conduct  
5 he is legally responsible knowingly caused great  
6 bodily harm to Yenka Jinadu.

7           If you find from your consideration of all  
8 of the evidence that this proposition has been proved  
9 beyond a reasonable doubt, you should find the  
10 defendant guilty.

11           If, however, you find from your  
12 consideration of all of the evidence that this  
13 proposition has not been proved beyond a reasonable  
14 doubt, you should find the defendant not guilty.

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1           A person commits armed violence when he  
2 commits the offense of aggravated battery while armed  
3 with a dangerous weapon.

4           A person is considered armed with a  
5 dangerous weapon when he carries on or about his  
6 person or is otherwise armed with a handgun.

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1           To sustain the charge of armed violence,  
2 the State must prove the following propositions:

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4 conduct he is legally responsible committed the  
5 offense of aggravated battery, and

6           Second: That that when the defendant or  
7 one for whose conduct he is legally responsible  
8 committed the offense of aggravated battery, he was  
9 armed with a draining dangerous weapon.

10           If you find from your consideration of all  
11 of the evidence that each one of two propositions has  
12 been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, you should  
13 find the defendant guilty.

14           If, however, you find from your  
15 consideration of all of the evidence that any one of  
16 these propositions has not been proved beyond a  
17 reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant not  
18 guilty.

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1           A person commits the offense of armed  
2 robbery when he while carrying on or about his person  
3 or while otherwise armed with a dangerous weapon  
4 knowingly takes property from the person or presence  
5 of another by the use of force or by threatening the  
6 imminent use of force.

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1           To sustain the charge of armed robbery, the  
2 State must prove the following propositions:

3           First: That the defendant or one for whose  
4 conduct he is legally responsible knowingly took  
5 property from the person or presence of Yinka Jinadu,  
6 and

7           Second: That the defendant or one for  
8 whose conduct he is legally responsible did so by the  
9 use of force or by threatening the imminent use of  
10 force, and

11          Third: That the defendant or one for whose  
12 conduct he is legally responsible carried on or about  
13 his person a dangerous weapon or was otherwise armed  
14 with a dangerous weapon at the time of the taking.

15          If you find from your consideration of all  
16 of the evidence that each one of these three  
17 propositions has been proved beyond a reasonable  
18 doubt, you should find the defendant guilty.

19          If, however, you find from your  
20 consideration of all of the evidence that any one of  
21 these propositions has not been proved beyond a  
22 reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant not  
23 guilty.

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1           Finally,, a person commits the offense of  
2 aggravated kidnapping when he knowingly and secretly  
3 confines another person against his will.

4           A person who kidnaps -- kidnaps another  
5 commits the offense of aggravated kidnapping when he  
6 does so while armed with a dangerous weapon.

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1           To sustain the charge of aggravated  
2 kidnapping, the State must prove the following  
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4           First: That the defendant or one for whose  
5 conduct he is legally responsible secretly confined  
6 Yinka Jinadu against his will, and

7           Second: That the defendant or one for  
8 whose conduct he is legally responsible acted  
9 knowingly, and

10          Third: That the defendant or one for whose  
11 conduct he is legally responsible was armed with a  
12 dangerous weapon.

13          If you find from your consideration of all  
14 of the evidence that each one of these three  
15 propositions has been proved beyond a reasonable  
16 doubt, you should find the defendant guilty.

17          If, however, you find from your  
18 consideration of all of the evidence that any one of  
19 these propositions has not been proved beyond a  
20 reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant not  
21 guilty.

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1           When you retire to the jury room, you will  
2 first elect one or select one of your members to  
3 serve as your foreperson.

4           He or she will preside during your  
5 deliberations upon your verdicts.

6           Your agreement upon a verdict must be  
7 unanimous.

8           Your verdicts must be in writing and signed  
9 by all of you, including your foreperson.

10          As I have noted, the defendant is charged  
11 with the offenses of attempted first degree murder,  
12 armed violence, armed robbery, aggravated kidnapping,  
13 and aggravated battery. Therefore, you will receive  
14 ten forms of verdict.

15          As to each charge, you will be provided  
16 with both, a not guilty and a guilty form of  
17 verdict. They are in this format.

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1           As to the charge of attempt first degree  
2 murder, we, the jury, find the defendant, Tony  
3 Hillard, not guilty of attempt first degree murder, a  
4 line for the signature of the foreperson followed by  
5 the other 11 other members of the jury.

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2 find the defendant, Tony Hillard, guilty of attempt  
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4 for the signature of the foreperson and the other 11  
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1           From these two verdict forms with respect  
2 to each particular charge, you should select the one  
3 form or verdict that reflects your decision or  
4 verdict on that charge and sign it as I have stated.

5           Do not write on the other verdict form for  
6 that particular charge. That is sign only one  
7 verdict form, guilty or not guilty, for each of the  
8 charges that are before you.

9           And I might add, attach no significance to  
10 the order that I read or displayed the verdict forms  
11 to you. There is none. That's simply how they  
12 appear in the packet of the instructions.

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1 THE COURT: When you retire, ladies and  
2 gentlemen, you will have the instructions. You will  
3 have the evidence that the Court -- the physical  
4 evidence that the Court has admitted for your perusal  
5 and inspection with several caveats I will note at  
6 this time.

7 There has been evidence and there is  
8 physical evidence here of two weapons, two handguns  
9 and live ammunition that was identified in court.

10 My policy simply is while you are free to  
11 see the guns and the ammunition, I will not have them  
12 both back in the jury room at the same time. That  
13 just will not be a prudent course of action.  
14 Accidents can happen.

15 If I'm going to send the guns back to you,  
16 we are not going to send the live bullets back  
17 there.

18 If you want to see the bullets, we'll  
19 exchange the guns for the bullets so you can see  
20 those, if you choose to.

21 Secondly: We're going to be moving ahead  
22 hopefully with the other jury while you're  
23 deliberating, and we may reach the point this evening  
24 in final arguments where we may need some of that

1 evidence back to -- for final argument before the  
2 other jury.

3           It will be awhile before we do that, but I  
4 caution you that since there is the other jury here,  
5 that we will be going on with as you deliberate, and  
6 we may need to borrow that from you, and perhaps you  
7 can take that into consideration during your  
8 deliberations.

9           And I don't want to tell you how to do your  
10 deliberations obviously, but I may want to look at  
11 some of the physical evidence early on so that we can  
12 have it back if we need it, but we'll accommodate  
13 you. You have first call on the evidence.

14           At this time, I'll going to ask the clerk  
15 to swear in the deputies who will be tending to the  
16 jury during the deliberations.

17       THE CLERK: Do you and each of you solemnly  
18 swear by the ever-living God that you will take this  
19 jury to a safe and convenient place provided by the  
20 Sheriff of Cook County, and there keep them together  
21 and permit no person to speak to them, nor speak to  
22 them yourself about this cause and when they have  
23 agreed upon their verdict, you will return them into  
24 open court?

1 THE SHERIFFS: I do.

2 THE COURT: Very well.

3 At this point, Mr. Hubbard and Mrs. Johns,  
4 could you step out of the back of the jury box,  
5 please.

6 Come right up here, folks. Do you have  
7 anything back in the jury room? I guess you wouldn't  
8 have coats or hats, but any newspaper or books or  
9 anything?

10 A. No.

11 THE COURT: Have a seat there then, please.  
12 The jury may retire to deliberate.

13 THE SHERIFF: All rise for the jury.

14 (The following proceedings  
15 were had out of the  
16 hearing of the juries:)

17 THE COURT: Folks, do you want to step forward,  
18 please, right up here.

19 Mr. Hubbard and Miss Johns, with the jury  
20 being in tact at this time, hopefully ready, willing,  
21 and able to decide the case, this will complete your  
22 service as alternates and your service as jurors on  
23 this stint of jury duty.

24 While you will not be deciding the case,

1 your contribution nonetheless has been significant.

2           It's obviously very important to us that we  
3 have alternates available up to this point who can  
4 pick up the cause as need be.

5           I want to express our appreciation to you  
6 by tendering to you the certificates of jury service  
7 and telling you at this time that you are no longer  
8 bounds by the bonds of not discussing the case.

9           You are free to discuss it with whomever  
10 you choose. By the same token, you are just as free  
11 not to. That's up to you.

12           If you wish to remain, we are going to  
13 proceed -- be proceeding with the rest of the case  
14 for Mr. Walls.

15           If not, you can call back tomorrow, and I'm  
16 sure we will have a verdict to tell you about. I  
17 don't know how long it will be, whether it will be  
18 soon. But in any event, thank you very much for your  
19 service.

20       A.    Can we leave now?

21       THE COURT:    Pardon me?

22       A.    Can we leave?

23       THE COURT:    Yes.

24       A.    Thanks very much, your Honor.



1 THE COURT: Thank you.

2 A. Thank you.

3 A. It's been a pleasure.

4 THE COURT: We'll take about five minutes.

5 (Whereupon, there was a recess  
6 had in the above-entitled  
7 cause, after which the  
8 following proceedings were had:)

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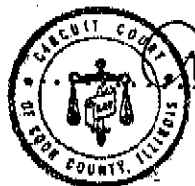
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..... TONY HILLARD ..... WAS ..... Defendant. ...

Witness: AURELIA PUCINSKI,  
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5 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
6 COUNTY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL DIVISION

7 THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
8 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
9 ) Case No. 97-30453  
10 VS )  
11 ) Before JUDGE MICHAEL P. TOOMIN  
12 ) (And Two Juries)  
13 ERVEN WALLS, )  
14 TONY HILLARD, )  
15 DELORES JINADU ) JULY 15, 1998

16 6:00 P.M.

17 Court convened pursuant to recess.

18 Present:

19 HONORABLE RICHARD DEVINE,  
20 State's Attorney of Cook County, by  
21 MR. JOSEPH RODDY, and  
22 MS. ANN CURTISS,  
23 Assistant State's Attorneys,  
24 appeared for the People;

MS. RITA FRY,  
Public Defender of Cook County, by  
MS. CHERYL BORMANN, and  
MS. RUTH MC BETH,  
Assistant Public Defenders,  
appeared for the defendant Hillard,

MR. BRIAN DOSCH,  
appeared for defendant Jinadu,

MR. DAN FRANKS,  
appeared for defendant Walls.

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(The following proceedings

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were had out of the

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hearing of the juries:)

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THE SHERIFF: Court's back in session.

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MR. DOSCH: Can I finish tomorrow?

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THE COURT: Yeah. Detective Bradley said he'll  
8 come back tomorrow. I would rather go with the jury  
9 anyway, if you want to come back tomorrow.

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MR. RODDY: Let me make sure to tell Detective  
11 Bradley that he needs to be cross-examined tonight,  
12 right?

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THE COURT: Yeah, by Walls; yeah.

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All right, not by Jinadu. I would rather  
15 work with Walls and get them close to going out, if  
16 we can.

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We may leave it up to them if they want to  
18 go out tonight or go out in the morning.

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MR. DOSCH: What time do you want me back?

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THE COURT: Well, I'll tell you what. If we  
21 don't get the Walls jury out tonight, I have a long  
22 call tomorrow. What I would like to do is just have  
23 you come back and get the jury out. That would mean  
24 that give us a call at 11:00 or something.

1 MR. DOSCH: All right.

2 THE COURT: Regardless of what happens.

3 MR. DOSCH: Thank you. I appreciate that. We  
4 can send Delores back.

5 THE COURT: Yes, we can. Are you ready to  
6 start?

7 MS. CURTISS: Judge, these people want to talk  
8 to you.

9 THE COURT: Okay. We'll take a five minute  
10 recess.

11 (Whereupon, there was a recess  
12 had in the above-entitled  
13 cause, after which the  
14 following proceedings were had:)

15 MS. CURTISS: Mr. Franks wanted some of the  
16 exhibits.

17 THE COURT: For what, for cross-examination?

18 MS. CURTISS: What is the question?

19 THE COURT: For his cross-examination of the  
20 detective?

21 MS. CURTISS: That I'm not sure. He was  
22 talking about things he needed. I don't know if it  
23 was right now or for ASA O'Malley.

24 THE COURT: Mr. Franks, did I understand that

1 you need some of the physical evidence?

2 MR. FRANKS: Judge, I think I will. My other  
3 problem is is that I do have civilian witnesses that  
4 have children and homes, and can I tell them to come  
5 back in the morning or--

6 THE COURT: No, no.

7 MR. FRANKS: You really want to?

8 THE COURT: I want -- I want to send the jury  
9 out tonight. I don't know what I'm going to do.

10 What evidence do you need from the jury  
11 that we have to take from them?

12 MR. FRANKS: What I was going to use would be  
13 the lineup picture of my client and the -- and those  
14 items that were involved in the identification, the  
15 tickets and so forth, the Hillard exhibits.

16 THE COURT: Well, do you know the numbers of  
17 those exhibits?

18 MR. FRANKS: Exhibits 3 through 9.

19 THE COURT: That's Defense Exhibits?

20 MR. FRANKS: Correct.

21 MR. RODDY: The lineup photo is?

22 THE COURT: Not of Hillard, of Walls.

23 MR. FRANKS: Of Walls.

24 MR. RODDY: Four and five relating to Walls.

1 THE COURT: Put it on piece of paper, and the  
2 sheriff can take it back and tell them we need to  
3 borrow them. One of them is in an envelope I  
4 believe.

5 MR. RODDY: I took them out and kept them  
6 separate.

7 THE COURT: You took them out.

8 MR. RODDY: He wants all of the stuff found at  
9 the apartment.

10 MR. FRANKS: Four and five, which is People's  
11 Exhibits, and Defendant's 3 through 9.

12 MR. FRANKS: Three through -- I don't need  
13 nine, just 8, 3 through 8.

14 THE COURT: We'll get that.

15 In the meantime, let's bring out Mr. Walls  
16 and send for the other jury.

17 THE SHERIFF: Okay. They're here.

18 THE COURT: They're here?

19 THE SHERIFF: Yes, they are ready to go now.

20 MR. RODDY: The only thing we need after Mr.  
21 O'Malley is done testifying is to get the certified  
22 gun registration to put it in front of this jury and  
23 bring it back.

24 MR. FRANKS: You are going to put the

1 certified gun registration in my case?

2 MR. RODDY: Sure.

3 MR. FRANKS: I would object as to relevance.

4 THE COURT: With O'Malley you want to do it?

5 MR. RODDY: After he's done.

6 THE COURT: That's fine.

7 THE SHERIFF: All rise for the jury.

8 (The following proceedings were  
9 had in the hearing and the  
10 presence of the Walls jury:)

11 THE COURT: Please be seated, ladies and  
12 gentlemen.

13 I thank you for your patience. We are  
14 trying to move ahead on this case. We've completed  
15 the other case.

16 The jury is deliberating, and there are  
17 aspects of this case that we have to tend to at this  
18 time.

19 You may take your place in the witness  
20 chair, Detective Bradley.

21 Mr. Franks, you may proceed with your  
22 examination.

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1 CROSS-EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. FRANKS:

3 MR. FRANKS: Thank you, your Honor.

4 Q. Ladies and gentlemen I am aware of how late  
5 it is. I'll do my best to do this as quickly as  
6 possible.

7 Detective Bradley, you indicated that you  
8 only became a detective recently, is that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And in May -- on May 10th of 97, how long  
11 had you been a detective?

12 A. Since November of 96.

13 Q. Now, when you became involved in this case  
14 on the 12th of May of 97, you had at your disposal  
15 the case report, is that correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you read that report, is that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And during the entire course of the  
20 investigation, you learned that there was no  
21 fingerprints that were found at the scene, is that  
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And there were certain pieces of evidence

1 that were recovered at the scene, such as Social  
2 Security cards and identifications, is that correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And those items you determined from looking  
5 at the case reports and inventory slips had been, in  
6 fact, inventoried, is that correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did you pull those items from inventory to  
9 look at them personally for any evidentiary value?

10 A. No.

11 Q. So, the items -- we'll get those in a few  
12 minutes, but those -- have you seen those Social  
13 Security cards and so forth in court so far?

14 A. No.

15 Q. All right.

16 If I can proceed by asking you this then,  
17 Detective?

18 Detective, you talked to Mr. Jinadu on more  
19 than one occasion, is that correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. You talked to him first on the 12th of May,  
22 is that right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And at that time you had the case report to

1 review, is that correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And did you walk him through his story, at  
4 that time?

5 MR. RODDY: Objection to the characterization.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Well, you asked him what happened and he  
9 told you, is that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. All right.

12 Did you take any notes on that occasion?

13 A. A few on the back of the case report.

14 Q. Okay.

15 All right. Did you put those in a formal  
16 supplementary report later on?

17 A. No.

18 Q. All right.

19 How many visits altogether did you have  
20 with Mr. Jinadu?

21 A. Three before the first arrest.

22 Q. So, three before the first arrest, meaning  
23 the one on May 12, at Illinois Masonic you visited  
24 him in his home, is that correct?

1 A. Right.

2 Q. And you know the dates that that occurred?

3 A. No, I'm not familiar -- I can't remember  
4 that date, but I visited him in Cook County Hospital  
5 when he was having eye surgery. That was the second  
6 visit.

7 Q. That was the second visit?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did you take any notes at that time?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Did you take any notes the third visit was  
12 at his house?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Where was the third visit?

15 A. I don't remember.

16 Q. Well, where did you see him on the third  
17 visit?

18 A. At his home.

19 Q. All right.

20 That's what I thought I asked you.

21 All right. Do you know the date of that  
22 home visit?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Did you take any notes of the home visit?

1 A. No.

2 Q. All right.

3 Now, Detective, when you talked to Mr.  
4 Jinadu, he did tell you, did he not, that when  
5 Delores called him before this incident occurred, she  
6 told him that there had been an automobile accident  
7 involving her car and that her car was undrivable, is  
8 that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And that was part of her conversation with  
11 him on May the 10th of 1997, in the morning, is that  
12 correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay.

15 Now also, sir, when you talked to him  
16 during these interviews, he told you that none of the  
17 offenders had masks on when he woke up inside the  
18 Winthrop apartment, is that correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And you indicated that you spoke to him  
21 then on the date that Mr. Hillard was arrested, is  
22 that correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. You talked to Mr. Jinadu, is that correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. All right.

3 And that conversation then -- that you had  
4 with Mr. Jinadu was memorialized in what's called a  
5 general progress report, is that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Which are handwritten notes, is that  
8 correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And that interview that you had with Mr.  
11 Jinadu was on June the 3rd, 1997, at 2210 hours,  
12 civilian time, 10:10 p.m., is that correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. All right.

15 And did Mr. Jinadu during that conversation  
16 tell you that the offenders wanted money and they  
17 wanted drugs?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. All right.

20 Did Mr. Jinadu during that same  
21 conversation on the third of June tell you that when  
22 he woke up in the Winthrop apartment, he was naked in  
23 the bathtub?

24 A. No.

1 Q. I'm sorry?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Well, have you had an opportunity to review  
4 your GPR from June 3?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. All right.

7 Is that -- is that -- are those -- are  
8 those words and handwriting on your report?

9 If I may show you what can be considered, I  
10 believe, I believe it's Defendant's Exhibit Number 3  
11 for identification purposes only.

12 Is this, in fact, your GPR from June 3 of  
13 1997?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And do you see -- I think it's about a  
16 quarter of the way down the page in bold handwriting,  
17 the sentence I read to you?

18 A. That's not a complete sentence, but it's  
19 written naked in bathtub.

20 Q. Woke up first, is that correct?

21 A. Right.

22 Q. And then right after that?

23 A. Naked in bathtub, yes.

24 Q. All right.

1 A. That's not a sentence.

2 Q. So woke up, and then it says naked in  
3 bathtub?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. All right.

6 Sir, on that June 3 interview, did Mr.  
7 Jinadu tell you that he was struck with a heavy metal  
8 pipe or chisel, and that it was the same person that  
9 struck with the heavy metal pipe or chisel that hit  
10 him with the baseball bat?

11 A. No, there were two separate people.

12 Q. There were two separate people?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. All right.

15 Sir, when you first saw -- excuse me,  
16 Judge. Are those exhibits there? Thank you very  
17 much.

18 THE COURT: There's one there that you didn't  
19 ask for that came out.

20 MR. FRANKS: Thank you very much. I'll try to  
21 get these back to the jury as quickly as possible.

22 Q. Sir, you may have -- well, I'm sorry.

23 Sir, I asked you before if you were aware  
24 that certain items were -- were inventoried.



1           You were using those -- this case report to  
2 try to find certain offenders, is that correct?

3           A.    Yes.

4           Q.    And you were looking for a Germaine Craine,  
5 is that correct?

6           A.    Yes.

7           Q.    And you were aware from the beat officers'  
8 case report that there was a photo ID, is that  
9 correct?

10          A.    Yes.

11          Q.    But you never pulled it out of inventory to  
12 see if you or anyone else could recognize the person  
13 in that photograph?

14          A.    No.

15          Q.    You were aware, sir, that the inventories  
16 had a ticket or tickets that were part of that  
17 inventory, is that correct?

18          A.    Yes.

19          Q.    And on the inventory, it even had the  
20 ticket number, is that correct?

21          A.    Yes.

22          Q.    But on the actual tickets, there is a  
23 wealth of information for any investigator, is that  
24 correct, identifiers?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. But you did not pull those tickets, is that  
3 correct?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Did you learn the -- when you booked Mr.  
6 Erven Walls, the defendant in this case, what did he  
7 say his full name was, if you recall?

8 A. Erven Walls. At this point, I don't  
9 remember his middle name.

10 Q. Did he have a middle name?

11 A. I think he did.

12 Q. Do you remember what it is?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Could it have been Zachary?

15 A. Could have been.

16 Q. There is a Social Security card, an old  
17 Social Security card, with the name of Zachary  
18 Walls? Did you ever determine whose this was?

19 A. No.

20 Q. It wasn't of interest.

21 Dormaine Jerome Walls do you have any idea  
22 who that is?

23 A. No.

24 Q. All right.

1 In the case report, it indicated that there  
2 were five different offenders, is that correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And four men, one woman, is that correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And in the case report, you're talking  
7 about separate men under the name of Germaine Craine,  
8 Erven Walls, and then there's the name Dormaine Walls  
9 also mentioned as a potential offender, is that  
10 correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And those may all have been the same  
13 person, is that correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. So, you had four out of four chances of  
16 eventually coming up with Erven Walls then, is that  
17 correct?

18 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. All right.

22 When you arrested Mr. Walls, he was  
23 arrested at what time at 11th and State?

24 A. He was arrested after the lineup.

1 Q. Well, all right.

2 When you first took him into your control,  
3 what time was it?

4 A. Approximately 12:00.

5 Q. And you transported him to your  
6 headquarters at Belmont and Western, is that  
7 correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And did you give him his Miranda rights at  
10 11th and State?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Did you give him Miranda rights before you  
13 put him in your police car?

14 MR. RODDY: Objection to the relevance.

15 THE COURT: It's not relevant at this point.

16 Sustained.

17 MR. FRANKS:

18 Q. All right.

19 Did you speak to Mr. Erven Walls about why  
20 you were taking him to Belmont and Western before he  
21 got in the car?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did you talk to him about the facts of this  
24 case at 11th and State?

1 MR. RODDY: Objection.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 MR. FRANKS:

4 Q. Did you have any conversation with Erven  
5 Walls inside of your police car?

6 MR. RODDY: Objection.

7 THE COURT: Well, he can answer yes or no  
8 whether he did. Overruled.

9 A. We spoke about nothing pertaining to the  
10 case.

11 MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. Well, when is the first time that you  
13 talked to him about something pertaining to the  
14 case?

15 A. That was after he was picked out of a  
16 lineup.

17 Q. So, if I understand correctly, you took him  
18 to Belmont and Western and arrived there at what  
19 time?

20 A. Approximately 12:45 or 1:00 in the  
21 afternoon.

22 Q. And you're saying that Mr. Walls wasn't  
23 under arrest at that time, is that right?

24 MR. RODDY: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. All right.

4 Well, did Mr. Walls -- Belmont and Western  
5 has some courtrooms in it, and it has a section  
6 that's the police station, is that correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. All right.

9 And the Area 3 Violent Crimes Headquarters  
10 is up on the second floor, is that correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. All right.

13 Did you have Mr. Walls wait down in the  
14 lobby area downstairs?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Did you take him upstairs to the second  
17 floor?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did he remain then out in the open area  
20 where the general public can mingle with the police  
21 officers there up on the second floor?

22 MR. RODDY: Objection.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 MR. FRANKS:

1 Q. Well, there is an open kind of general room  
2 on the second floor in the Violent Crimes  
3 Headquarters area, is that correct?

4 MR. RODDY: Object to the relevance.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 MR. FRANKS:

7 Q. Where was Mr. Walls taken by you?

8 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

9 THE COURT: Overruled.

10 MR. RODDY: Not relevant.

11 MR. FRANKS:

12 Q. I am talking about on the second floor.

13 Where was he taken?

14 THE COURT: You may answer.

15 A. He was taken to an interview room.

16 MR. FRANKS:

17 Q. All right.

18 And where -- you have no recollection as to  
19 which number interview room, do you?

20 A. They don't have numbers.

21 Q. They don't have numbers? They used to.

22 MR. RODDY: Ask to strike the comments.

23 THE COURT: I'll strike it.

24 MR. FRANKS:

1 Q. When you took him in there, was there  
2 anybody else in that interview room?

3 A. No.

4 MR. RODDY: Object to the relevance.

5 THE COURT: Well, I'm not aware of relevance  
6 here, Mr. Franks. You better go onto something  
7 else.

8 MR. FRANKS:

9 Q. Well, at some point, a photograph was taken  
10 of Mr. Walls, was there not?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And that photograph showed injuries to the  
13 person of Mr. Walls, does it not?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And that photograph was taken after the  
16 lineup was conducted, does it not?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. What time was the photograph taken?

19 A. I would have to have something to refresh  
20 my memory the photographs.

21 Q. Would the lineup of Mr. Walls refresh your  
22 recollection?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Does it indicate that the lineup occurred



1 at civilian time 9:15 in the evening on September  
2 17th?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And who would have taken the photograph?

5 A. The evidence technician took the  
6 photograph.

7 Q. Are you done?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. All right.

10 And he certainly would have taken that  
11 photograph after the lineup had already been  
12 conducted, is that correct?

13 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

14 THE COURT: Yes, it's asked and answered.  
15 Sustained.

16 MR. FRANKS:

17 Q. What time did the evidence technician take  
18 the photograph, if your report refreshes your  
19 recollection?

20 MR. RODDY: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 A. Sometime after 9:00, 9:10.

23 MR. FRANKS:

24 Q. All right.

1           And Mr. Walls had been now at Belmont and  
2 Western at that point how long?

3           MR. RODDY:     Objection.

4           THE COURT:    Overruled.

5           A.     From 1:00 until 9:00 at night.

6           MR. FRANKS:

7           Q.     All right.

8           And this is the photograph, People's  
9 Exhibit Number 5, that was taken, is that correct?

10          A.     Yes.

11          MR. FRANKS:    Judge, I have no more further use  
12 for those other exhibits if you wish them to go back  
13 to the jury.

14          THE COURT:    How about the lineup -- the photo?

15          MR. FRANKS:    This one I would like out here.

16          THE COURT:    Yeah.

17          MR. FRANKS:    These might be more relevant to  
18 the jury.

19          THE COURT:    Why don't you give them to the  
20 deputy back there and she can send them back in.

21          MR. FRANKS:    If I may be excused, your Honor?

22          Q.     All right.

23                 People's Exhibit Number 5 again is Mr.  
24 Walls after the lineup, is that correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And do you see his left eye in that  
3 photograph?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What is the condition of his left eye?

6 A. It's red.

7 Q. And do you see any bruising or marks on his  
8 forehead area?

9 A. I see some bruising, yes.

10 Q. Where is that located?

11 A. Right above his eye.

12 Q. Was there also some bruising on his left  
13 cheek as well?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. After you interviewed -- well, strike  
16 that.

17 What time was the first interview you had  
18 with Mr. Walls?

19 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

20 THE COURT: Repeat that, Paul.

21 (Whereupon, the court reporter  
22 read back from the record as  
23 requested.)

24 MR. RODDY: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Well, when did you give Mr. Walls Miranda  
4 rights if at all?

5 MR. RODDY: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. All right.

9 Did Mr. Walls stay in a room with a -- with  
10 a door?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Was that door opened or closed?

13 A. It was closed.

14 Q. And he was in that closed room before the  
15 lineup as well, is that correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

18 THE COURT: The answer may stand. Don't answer  
19 until I have a chance to rule.

20 A. Sorry, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: I know it's late.

22 MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. Detective, who, if anyone else, talked to  
24 Mr. Walls on the 17th of September, the date that he

1 was arrested?

2 MR. RODDY: Objection.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 MR. RODDY: Judge may I be heard at sidebar on  
5 this?

6 THE COURT: Sure.

7 (The following proceedings  
8 were had out of the  
9 hearing of the jury:)

10 THE COURT: Yes.

11 MR. RODDY: This is specifically why we filed  
12 motions in limine.

13 Counsel is trying to get into the fact that  
14 people were there, that he was spoken to, and that  
15 statements were obtained from him.

16 I did this so this would not happen in  
17 front of the jury, and it's in direct violation of  
18 your Honor's ruling.

19 MR. FRANKS: Well, Judge, you know, there is a  
20 course of investigation concept that the State uses  
21 in every single case, and here I think it is  
22 incredibly relevant whether my client was in custody  
23 from noon on the 17th until the evening of the 18th,  
24 and I think that the jury has the right to know what

1 his condition was, where he was, and who had contact  
2 with him.

3 THE COURT: I don't see any relevance about  
4 it.

5 What you are trying to do is to have the  
6 State object to a series of questions that you know  
7 are the subject of the motion in limine.

8 I think that's highly improper. I'm going  
9 to direct you not to because you're planting seeds  
10 that something happened that is not going to be  
11 evidence in this case.

12 Whether he was interviewed and talked to by  
13 16 different people is not going to be relevant to  
14 this proceeding.

15 MR. FRANKS: May I inquire as to where he was  
16 and how -- you know, how he was treated during the  
17 time from this point of the lineup until he  
18 supposedly spoke to the assistant state's attorney 24  
19 hours later?

20 THE COURT: It's not relevant. If he wants to  
21 introduce evidence on his side of the case, I suppose  
22 that he can do what he wants to do.

23 But there's not going to be any -- any  
24 suggestions of any statements until O'Malley

1 testifies, and that's why this witness is not the  
2 witness. That's why it's outside of the scope of the  
3 direct examination, and he's not the proper witness  
4 to be talking to about statements or admissions or  
5 whatever you want to call them. It's as simple as  
6 that.

7 MR. FRANKS: Just so it's clear again on the  
8 record, I think we did discuss it before.

9 I don't know what assistant state's  
10 attorney O'Malley is going to say exactly, but it may  
11 become necessary for me to call Detective Bradley  
12 then in my case or whatever.

13 THE COURT: Well, he's got to come back for Mr.  
14 Dosch anyway.

15 MR. FRANKS: Very well.

16 (The following proceedings were  
17 had in the hearing and the  
18 presence of the jury:)

19 MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. Detective Bradley, you were present when  
21 Mr. -- when Mr. Walls was interviewed by assistant  
22 state's attorney O'Malley on September 18th, is that  
23 correct?

24 MR. RODDY: Objection.

1 THE COURT: I thought we just covered this.

2 This is outside of the scope of the direct  
3 examination. It's not proper cross-examination. If  
4 it becomes relevant later, then you may inquire on it  
5 later.

6 MR. FRANKS: Very well.

7 THE COURT: Stay within the boundaries of what  
8 was elicited on direct examination. That's a very  
9 basic rule here.

10 MR. FRANKS: All right, Judge.

11 Q. When the lineup was conducted, were the men  
12 in the lineup for Mr. Walls sitting or standing?

13 A. Sitting.

14 Q. And why was that, sir?

15 A. That's just the fair way to do it.

16 Q. Because the people you had in the lineup  
17 were all different sizes, is that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And were they sitting pretty much like  
20 they're sitting in the photograph that was taken of  
21 the lineup, People's Exhibit Number 4 in evidence or  
22 for identification at this point?

23 A. Exactly that way.

24 Q. Exactly.



1           When you first talked to Yenka Jinadu, he  
2 never told you during that initial interview that you  
3 had with him on the 12th of May, 1997, he never told  
4 you that one of the offenders was the boyfriend of  
5 the Delores Jinadu, did he?

6           MR. RODDY:     Objection.

7           THE COURT:     Overruled.

8           A.     No.

9           MR. FRANKS:     Nothing further.

10          MR. RODDY:     Briefly.

11                         REDIRECT EXAMINATION

12                         BY MR. RODDY:

13          MR. RODDY:

14          Q.     Showing you People's Number 5, the picture  
15 of Erven Walls taken right after the lineup, that's  
16 what that is, isn't it?

17          A.     Yes.

18          Q.     That's the same person that's sitting here?

19          A.     Yes.

20          Q.     Now, that picture shows he has got a red  
21 line and a little bruise around his eye?

22          A.     Yes.

23          Q.     Does this show the same way he looked when  
24 you saw him at 11th and State right before you

1 grabbed him and Delores coming out of the courtroom?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Now, you also said, Detective, that there  
4 were some names on identification cards, Germaine  
5 Craine and Erven Walls?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Prior to arresting the defendant on  
8 September 17th of 1997, isn't it true that you  
9 learned that actually Germaine Craine and Erven Walls  
10 were the same person?

11 A. Yes.

12 MR. RODDY: Nothing, Judge.

13 RECROSS EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. FRANKS:

15 MR. FRANKS:

16 Q. Sir, 11th and State is police headquarters,  
17 is it not?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. You were taking a man into custody that you  
20 believe may have been an offender in a very serious  
21 crime, is that correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And when you first saw him, you realized  
24 that he had bruising on or about his face, is that

1 correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And you were aware that at that time you  
4 may hold this man at Belmont and Western for a period  
5 of hours or days, is that correct?

6 MR. RODDY: Objection. Objection.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 MR. FRANKS:

9 Q. All right.

10 You were bringing Mr. Walls into Belmont  
11 and Western, Area 3 Headquarters, to do an  
12 investigation and interview, is that correct?

13 MR. RODDY: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Overruled.

15 A. Yes.

16 MR. FRANKS:

17 Q. And sometimes those investigations take  
18 time, do they not?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. All right.

21 They can take even overnight, is that  
22 true?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. All right.

1           Now, when you were at 11th and State and  
2 you first saw this man had injuries to his face, eye,  
3 and so forth, did you go downstairs into the police  
4 station at 11th and State and have any other officer  
5 look at Mr. Walls to act as a prover to his  
6 condition?

7           MR. RODDY:     Objection.

8           THE COURT:    Overruled.

9           A.     No.

10          MR. FRANKS:

11          Q.     Did you utilize any of the camera equipment  
12 at 11th and State to take a picture of the way Erven  
13 Walls looked when you stopped him right there in the  
14 building which is police headquarters?

15          A.     No.

16          Q.     Did you -- strike that.

17                 Did you make out any memorandum or report  
18 as soon as you brought Mr. Walls to Belmont and  
19 Western indicating what his condition was so there  
20 would be no question that these injuries had come to  
21 you -- strike that -- had been on the person of Mr.  
22 Walls when you brought him in?

23          A.     No.

24          MR. FRANKS:   Nothing further.

1 MR. RODDY: Nothing, Judge.

2 THE COURT: Thank you, Detective.

3 (Witness is excused.)

4 THE COURT: I understand you have another  
5 witness here, Mr. Roddy?

6 MR. RODDY: Yes, Judge.

7 THE COURT: Step up, please, sir. Raise your  
8 right hand. Face this way.

9 (Witness is sworn.)

10 MICHAEL O'MALLEY,  
11 called as a witness on behalf of the People of the  
12 State of Illinois, being first duly sworn, was  
13 examined and testified as follows:

14 DIRECT EXAMINATION

15 BY MS. CURTISS:

16 THE CLERK: Please be seated sir.

17 MS. CURTISS:

18 Q. Sir, I am going to ask that you keep your  
19 voice up. It's a large courtroom, and sometime it's  
20 difficult to hear.

21 Would you, please, state and spell your  
22 name?

23 A. Michael O'Malley, O apostrophe  
24 M-a-l-l-e-y.

1 Q. Mr. O'Malley, who are you current employed  
2 by?

3 A. Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

4 Q. And how long have you been a Cook County  
5 State's Attorney?

6 A. Five years.

7 Q. And in that regard, are you also licensed  
8 to practice law in the State of Illinois?

9 A. Yes, Illinois and California.

10 Q. Prior to coming to the employ of the  
11 State's Attorney's Office, what did you do?

12 A. I was a school teacher for about 24 years.  
13 I taught in various public schools in Chicago, in  
14 Catholic schools in Chicago.

15 I was dean of students at Gordon Technical  
16 High School for a few years, and I was in the Peace  
17 Corps in Ethiopia where I taught, and I taught for  
18 the Jesuits in Peru. I also taught in California.

19 Q. What was that?

20 A. I also taught in California.

21 Q. Okay.

22 Where are you currently working in the  
23 State's Attorney's Office?

24 A. I'm presently assigned to the preliminary

1 hearing unit.

2 Q. Okay.

3 In September of 1997, where were you  
4 assigned in the office?

5 A. I was assigned to the felony review unit of  
6 the State's Attorney's Office.

7 Q. Could you, please, describe what are the  
8 functions of felony review unit?

9 A. Felony review is a kind of strange job.  
10 You work three days on and three days off. You work  
11 12 hour shifts.

12 The office is upstairs, the 14th floor.  
13 You can be assigned to 26th Street or one of the five  
14 police areas in the city.

15 And if a crime has been committed, the  
16 police will call the dispatcher and the felony review  
17 unit.

18 They will assign the case to you and you go  
19 out, and you investigate it.

20 You talk to victims, witnesses, and  
21 defendants if they're willing to talk to you, and you  
22 try to determine what the situation is.

23 Q. On September 18th of 1997, you indicated --  
24 let me back up.

1           You indicated there are 12 hour shifts. On  
2 September 18 of 97, were you working the morning  
3 shift or the afternoon shift?

4           A.    I was working the afternoon shift.

5           Q.    And were you dispatched to Area 3, Violent  
6 Crimes?

7           A.    I was.

8           Q.    And did you have the opportunity to talk  
9 with the defendant named Erven Walls?

10          A.    I did have that opportunity.

11          Q.    Do you see the Erven Walls that you spoke  
12 with that evening here today in court?

13          A.    Yes, he is.

14          Q.    Could you point to him and describe what  
15 he's wearing?

16          A.    The gentleman who just stood up. He is  
17 wearing looks like a green and tan shirt with light  
18 colored slacks.

19          MS. CURTISS: Your Honor, may the record  
20 reflect the witness has identified the defendant,  
21 Erven Walls?

22          THE COURT: The record may so reflect.

23          MS. CURTISS:

24          Q.    Prior to speaking with Mr. Walls did you



1 talk with any detectives that were also at Area 3?

2 A. Yes, I did.

3 Q. Whom did you speak with?

4 A. Bradley and Jackson.

5 Q. And when you went into talk with Mr. Walls,  
6 were you by yourself or were you in the company of  
7 one of these detectives?

8 A. I was -- most of the time I was with  
9 Detective Bradley.

10 Q. And what is the first thing that you did  
11 when you met Mr. Walls?

12 A. I introduced myself.

13 MR. FRANKS: What date are we talking about?

14 THE COURT: He said September 18.

15 MR. FRANKS: Thank you.

16 A. I introduced myself.

17 I told him my name is Michael O'Malley,  
18 that I was an assistant state's attorney. I was a  
19 prosecutor and a lawyer, but not his lawyer. I asked  
20 if he understood that and he said that he did.

21 I then read him his Miranda rights. I  
22 related them from memory.

23 MS. CURTISS:

24 Q. Could you, please, tell the ladies and

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1 gentlemen of the jury how exactly you explained the  
2 Miranda rights to Mr. Walls?

3 A. Yes.

4 I said you have the right to remain  
5 silent.

6 Anything you say can be used in a court of  
7 law against you.

8 You have a right to have an opportunity and  
9 have him present with you during questioning.

10 If you cannot afford an attorney, one will  
11 be provided by the courts.

12 I asked him if he understood each one of  
13 those rights. He said that he did, and that he was  
14 willing to talk to me.

15 Q. And just in case I forgot this, was this at  
16 approximately 11:00 -- or pardon me, 10:40 p.m.?

17 A. Yes, around 10:30, something like that.

18 Q. You indicated that the defendant agreed to  
19 speak with you?

20 A. Yes, ma'am.

21 Q. Did he give you -- did he talk to you about  
22 the attempt murder, armed robbery, and aggravated  
23 kidnapping of Yinka Jinadu?

24 MR. FRANKS: Objection to the form of the

1 question.

2 THE COURT: Sustained. Rephrase.

3 MS. CURTISS:

4 Q. What did -- what did he tell you if  
5 anything about Yinka Jinadu?

6 A. Well, he told me that he was a friend of  
7 Delores.

8 Delores was Yenka's -- I don't know if he  
9 said ex-wife or former wife or estranged wife or  
10 wife, but that there was a plan. His Uncle Lavelle  
11 had a plan to rob Yenka.

12 And he told him that -- he said that he was  
13 threatened by his uncle to cooperate, but also he was  
14 promised a reward for his cooperation, which would be  
15 ten grams of heroin worth seven hundred dollars on  
16 the street if he cooperated with him.

17 The plan was to have Delores call Yenka and  
18 have him come over.

19 And Yenka did come over, and when he came  
20 over -- when he came over, he was there with Delores  
21 and Lavelle and somebody named Montrell Trico Harris,  
22 I believe, and a Tony Hillard.

23 And he said when he walked in, I think he  
24 said Harris hit him in the head with an object,

1 rendering him unconscious.

2           And he said then he and Delores dropped  
3 him -- he and Delores left, and Delores dropped him  
4 at his sister. I believe it was on South Federal  
5 Street.

6           Q. Did he indicate whether any of the people  
7 that were present had guns?

8           A. Yes, he told me that Lavelle had a gun.

9           Q. Was that then the substance of the  
10 conversation you had with Mr. Walls?

11          A. Yes.

12          MS. CURTISS: Thank you Mr. O'Malley. No  
13 further questions.

14          THE COURT: You may inquire, Mr. Franks, if you  
15 choose.

16                   CROSS EXAMINATION

17                   BY MR. FRANKS:

18          MR. FRANKS:

19          Q. Mr. O'Malley, did Erven Walls sign a  
20 document with this statement on it?

21          A. No, sir.

22          Q. Had you met Mr. Walls before you had this  
23 conversation?

24          A. Yes, sir.

1 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

2 THE COURT: Overruled. The answer may stand.

3 MR. FRANKS:

4 Q. When?

5 A. The day before.

6 Q. Where?

7 A. Area 3, police headquarters.

8 Q. Same interview room that you talked to him  
9 on the 18th?

10 A. I'm not positive if it was the same  
11 interview room.

12 Q. But it was in an interview room?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. What time did you see him on the 17th?

15 MR. RODDY: Objection.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 MR. FRANKS:

18 Q. Was it, approximately, 24 hours before you  
19 took the interview on the 18th?

20 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. Was it one hour or closer to 24 hours?

24 MR. RODDY: Objection.

1 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 MR. FRANKS: Can I be heard at sidebar please?

4 THE COURT: That's not necessary. This has  
5 been covered in a motion, Mr. Franks. Go onto  
6 something else.

7 MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Well, Mr. O'Malley, you said that the  
9 State's Attorney's Office is -- or the felony review  
10 unit of State's Attorney's Office is a strange job,  
11 is that correct?

12 A. Yes, I did.

13 Q. You were not assigned to this case as an  
14 investigator, were you?

15 A. I was assigned as a state's attorney  
16 attorney, sir.

17 Q. And a state's attorney in Cook County makes  
18 determinations of whether or not a person will be  
19 charged with crimes, is that correct?

20 A. Sometimes. That's part of our job, yes,  
21 sir.

22 Q. Well, that's the main job of a felony  
23 review assistant state's attorney, is that correct?

24 A. It's one of the jobs, sir.

1 Q. Detectives call you any time of the day or  
2 night, and then you come out to the various areas to  
3 investigate a case to see whether or not a charge  
4 will be filed, is that correct?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. All right.

7 And you were called out by Detective  
8 Bradley to make such a determination, is that  
9 correct?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. And you were asked to make such a  
12 determination after a lineup identification of Mr.  
13 Walls on the 17th of September, is that correct?

14 A. Yes, it is.

15 Q. That is when you first became involved in  
16 this case, is that correct?

17 A. That's correct.

18 Q. All right.

19 And you temporarily rejected approval of  
20 charges on this case, is that correct?

21 A. No, sir, that's not correct.

22 MR. RODDY: Objection.

23 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

24 MR. FRANKS:



1 Q. All right.

2 Did you take any notes of your conversation  
3 with Mr. Walls on the 18th of September?

4 A. Yes, I did.

5 Q. And how did you take those notes?

6 A. There is a felony review folder, and there  
7 is a part for the defendant's testimony or statement,  
8 and I wrote down what he said to me.

9 Q. All right.

10 A. You know, not word for word, but a synopsis  
11 of what he said to me.

12 Q. All right.

13 And information on that portion of the  
14 felony review folder regarding the statement of Erven  
15 Walls was what he said to you on the 18th of  
16 September, is that correct?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. Now, I mean, I have kind of a yellow legal  
19 pad in front of me here.

20 Were you using at first like a yellow legal  
21 pad and writing down what he said and then later you  
22 transposed that over to your felony review folder, or  
23 did you write directly onto the felony review folder?

24 A. I'm not sure, sir.

1 Q. So you may have taken other notes?

2 A. I may have. I'm not sure.

3 Q. And as an assistant state's attorney, you  
4 know that you were supposed to keep those notes, is  
5 that correct?

6 A. No, sir.

7 Q. You don't know that?

8 Well, you knew that as a felony review  
9 assistant, you may end up testifying in court  
10 regarding a statement, is that correct?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. And you know that even the scribbles of a  
13 detective on a GPR, a general progress note, are  
14 supposed to be kept. You know that, don't you?

15 MS. CURTISS: Objection to relevance.

16 THE COURT: Overruled.

17 MR. FRANKS:

18 Q. You know that, don't you?

19 A. I don't know if I know that scribbles had  
20 to be kept, no, sir.

21 Q. Well, maybe not the scribbles -- even the  
22 scribbles. Everything on a general progress report  
23 regarding a case is supposed to be kept. Is that  
24 right?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. But somehow you are exempt from that rule,  
3 sir?

4 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 MR. FRANKS:

7 Q. Didn't you make -- did you make any other  
8 notes on any other pieces of paper regarding the  
9 statement of Mr. Walls?

10 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 A. I believe that I answered that I wasn't  
13 sure that I -- if I did or I didn't.

14 MR. FRANKS:

15 Q. All right.

16 If you did, you destroyed those notes?

17 A. I didn't say that. What I have is the  
18 felony review notes. That's all that I'm sure of  
19 that I took.

20 Q. Well, those notes then are in handwriting,  
21 is that correct?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. You never wrote out any kind of a report  
24 that was typewritten solely for the State's

1 Attorney's Office, is that correct?

2 A. No, sir.

3 Q. The first thing on your felony review  
4 folder says that--

5 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Well, who were the witnesses for the  
9 statement on the 18th of September?

10 A. Detective Bradley and I.

11 Q. And was Detective Bradley present when you  
12 talked to Erven Walls the day before?

13 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 MR. FRANKS:

16 Q. Did you write down a time that this  
17 interview occurred?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. What time was that?

20 A. I think it's 10:40 -- my folder probably  
21 says. I write in military time. It probably says  
22 2240.

23 Q. All right.

24 Assistant state's attorney O'Malley, you've

1 had all day to look at your notes, is that correct?

2 A. No, sir.

3 Q. When did you first look at your notes  
4 regarding testifying in this case?

5 MS. CURTISS: Objection, relevance.

6 THE COURT: Overruled.

7 A. Probably around 5:00 tonight.

8 MR. FRANKS:

9 Q. All right.

10 You said that somebody hit Yenka Jinadu  
11 with an object, is that right?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Do you recall what that object was that he  
14 said was used to hit Mr. Jinadu?

15 A. I think he said it was a crystal vase.

16 Q. Do you need to refresh your recollection by  
17 looking at your notes?

18 A. If I'm wrong, then -- if it's not crystal  
19 vase, then my memory would have to be refreshed, yes,  
20 sir.

21 Q. I'm asking you if you needed to refresh if  
22 you're sure that you put down -- or you put down a  
23 heavy crystal vase.

24 Is that the words that you put in your

1 notes?

2 A. I don't know if it was heavy crystal vase  
3 or crystal vase.

4 Q. All right.

5 If I may just show you your notes, People's  
6 Exhibit Number 4 for identification purposes only.

7 I show you actually which is a series of  
8 pages. I think the only ones relevant at this moment  
9 are one, two, three.

10 Are those in fact a copy I guess of your  
11 felony review notes?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. From September 18 interview?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. All right.

16 A. It says a heavy crystal vase, that's  
17 correct.

18 Q. Thank you.

19 Have you learned during the course of your  
20 communications with the state's attorneys in this  
21 courtroom that there was a bat that was actually used  
22 supposedly initially when Mr. Jinadu entered the  
23 apartment?

24 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

1 A. No.

2 MS. CURTISS: Relevance.

3 THE COURT: The answer may stand. You might be  
4 well advised to wait to answer until I rule on the  
5 objection.

6 A. Yes, Judge.

7 MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Well, looking at your notes, sir -- strike  
9 that.

10 The first thing Mr. Walls said to you on  
11 the 18th of September was he denied--

12 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge.

13 MR. FRANKS: -- any knowledge--

14 THE COURT: Objection sustained. Are you  
15 talking -- come up here.

16 (Whereupon, there was a sidebar  
17 discussion had out of the hearing of the  
18 court reporter and jury, after which the  
19 following proceedings were had:)

20 MR. FRANKS:

21 Q. Assistant state's attorney O'Malley, when  
22 the conversation began on September 18th, 1997, you  
23 gave him Miranda rights all over again, is that  
24 correct?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. And then he told you that he had nothing to  
3 do with this incident, is that correct?

4 A. No, I don't believe it is.

5 Q. Well, on your notes, you indicate -- well,  
6 let me say this.

7 How many individuals have you interviewed  
8 in felony review that were potential defendants that  
9 you eventually approved charges on?

10 A. I wouldn't know the exact number, sir.

11 Q. Would it be in the hundreds?

12 A. I would imagine it would be in the  
13 hundreds, yes.

14 Q. All right.

15 And many of those same people gave you  
16 statements, is that correct?

17 A. That's correct, sir.

18 Q. Voluntary statements?

19 A. That's correct, sir.

20 Q. And it's not unusual for defendants or  
21 people you interview to say one thing in the  
22 beginning of an interview and change their stories  
23 over time?

24 MS. CURTISS: Objection.



1 MR. FRANKS: Is that true?

2 MS. CURTISS: Relevance.

3 THE COURT: Overruled.

4 A. That sometimes happens, yes, sir.

5 MR. FRANKS:

6 Q. Now, in this case, on the 18th of  
7 September, when you interviewed Mr. Walls, he said  
8 different things to you, did he not?

9 A. I don't believe so on the 18th. I think he  
10 told one story.

11 Q. Well, sir, your own -- did you not write in  
12 your notes at the very top right after you indicate  
13 that the defendant waived his Miranda rights,  
14 defendant tells several versions of the incident.

15 A. Yes, I wrote that.

16 Q. And that was regarding your interview of  
17 the 18th?

18 A. No, sir.

19 Q. Well, you put down with a number one and  
20 then a parenthesis, that the defendant denies any  
21 knowledge, is that correct?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. And at some point, he denied any knowledge  
24 to you, is that correct?

1 MR. RODDY: Objection.

2 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

3 A. No, that's not correct.

4 THE COURT: Wait a minute.

5 A. I am sorry, Judge.

6 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.

7 MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Did the defendant deny knowledge in the  
9 incident to you?

10 A. No, sir.

11 THE COURT: Are you talking about on September  
12 18?

13 MR. FRANKS: I'm trying to, Judge.

14 THE COURT: All right. The answer may stand  
15 then.

16 MR. FRANKS:

17 Q. Did you write down in your summary of the  
18 interview of September 18th a D or delta for  
19 defendant denies any knowledge.

20 Are those words in your handwriting on that  
21 memorandum?

22 A. Yes, sir, they are.

23 Q. They are?

24 On the next -- well, strike that.

1           Did the defendant, Mr. Walls, tell you then  
2 about a Barbara Sparkman on the 18th of September  
3 during that interview?

4           A.    No, he did not.

5           Q.    Did he ever talk to you about a Barbara  
6 Sparkman?

7           MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

8           THE COURT:    Overruled.

9           A.    Yes, he did.

10          MR. FRANKS:

11          Q.    And when did he do that?

12          A.    On the 17th.

13          Q.    And did he give you an address and a phone  
14 number of Barbara Sparkman?

15          MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

16          THE COURT:    Sustained.

17          MR. FRANKS:

18          Q.    On the 18th of September, did he ever  
19 mention the name Barbara Sparkman?

20          MS. CURTISS:    Objection, asked and answered.

21          THE COURT:    Sustained.

22          MR. FRANKS:

23          Q.    Did you write down in your handwriting  
24 after a two and a parenthesis, -- Judge, in this

1 light, I'm having trouble reading. I am sorry.

2 Delta, defendant, stated he left before victim

3 arrived and Barbara Sparkman picked him up?

4 Did -- do those words appear on your memo,

5 and if I've misread them, please indicate that to me

6 because it's very hard to read your handwriting?

7 A. Could I take a look at it?

8 Q. Of course you can.

9 A. I am sorry, yes, he did -- I did write that  
10 down about Barbara Sparkman.

11 Q. Okay.

12 That he was picked up before the incident  
13 occurred.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. All right.

16 He told you that on the 18th of September?

17 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

18 THE COURT: I believe he said the 17th.

19 MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. Did he tell you also on the 18th?

21 A. No, sir.

22 Q. No? But on the 17th, he told you that?

23 A. Yes.

24 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Objection sustained. I'll strike  
2 that and instruct the jury to disregard it.

3 MR. FRANKS:

4 Q. All right.

5 Well, do you know where the defendant had  
6 been between the 17th when you talked to him and the  
7 18th of September when you talked to him?

8 A. Not exactly, no.

9 Q. Well, he was still in the custody of the  
10 Chicago Police Department, was he not?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. Do you know if he had stayed in an  
13 interview room at Belmont and Western on the second  
14 floor the entire time?

15 MS. CURTISS: Objection, asked and answered.  
16 He said he doesn't know where he was.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 MR. FRANKS:

19 Q. All right.

20 All right. So, now you reintroduce  
21 yourself to Mr. Walls on the 18th, and you start a  
22 new interview, is that correct?

23 MR. RODDY: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Overruled.

1       A.    I don't know if you would call it a new  
2 interview, or if you would call it picking up from  
3 the day before.

4       MR. FRANKS:

5       Q.    All right.

6           Well, picking up from the day before, he  
7 didn't tell you any of the same things that he had  
8 told you the day before.

9       MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

10      THE COURT:    Sustained.

11      MR. FRANKS:

12      Q.    All right.

13           Did he tell you right away that there was a  
14 plan to rob the victim when you first started talking  
15 to him on the 18th?

16      A.    Yes, I believe he did.

17      Q.    You're not sure?

18      A.    To my recollection, yes, he told me that  
19 when I talked to him, yes.

20      Q.    Is it possible he denied at first and then  
21 he kind of leads into this new story?

22      MR. RODDY:    Objection.

23      THE COURT:    Sustained.

24      MR. FRANKS:

1 Q. All right.

2 Well, he told you -- you used the word  
3 that -- that the plan was to rob the victim, is that  
4 right?

5 A. If that's what I wrote down, yes, sir.

6 Q. It wasn't his plan, was it?

7 A. I said it was his Uncle Lavelle's plan.

8 Q. Do you have any idea if there exists an  
9 Uncle Lavelle?

10 A. I just -- sir, I'm telling you what he told  
11 me.

12 Q. I understand.

13 In your investigation -- you said that you  
14 are doing an investigation here, is that correct? Is  
15 that right?

16 A. Partially, yes.

17 Q. Yes.

18 You're trying to decide whether there's  
19 enough evidence to charge a man, is that correct?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. All right.

22 Did you find out in your investigation if  
23 there is an Uncle Lavelle?

24 MR. RODDY: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. FRANKS:

3 Q. Do you know if the defendant even has an  
4 uncle?

5 MR. RODDY: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. FRANKS:

8 Q. Now, what's the next thing that Mr. Walls  
9 said to you after he said that Lavelle had this plan  
10 to go after the victim? Did he name the victim by  
11 name?

12 A. I don't know if I would have named the  
13 victim, or if he named the victim.

14 Q. That's kind of important, isn't it?

15 MR. RODDY: Objection.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 MR. FRANKS:

18 Q. I mean, if -- if this offender knows the  
19 name of the victim, that would indicate they have  
20 some sort of relationship, isn't that right?

21 MR. RODDY: Objection.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. FRANKS:

24 Q. All right.



1 Did Mr. Walls use the name Yenka?

2 A. I don't know if he used that name, or if he  
3 used his last name, or if he just said Delores's  
4 ex-husband or former husband.

5 Q. How about Aphizi, would he have used that  
6 name?

7 A. Pardon me?

8 Q. Afeez, did you ever hear that name in this  
9 investigation?

10 A. Would you spell that for me, sir?

11 Q. I will do my best. I think it's  
12 A-f-e-e-z.

13 A. I don't remember hearing that name.

14 Q. All right.

15 All right. So, you just used kind of  
16 shorthand felony review, V for victim, is that  
17 right?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Okay.

20 After he said there was this plan to rob  
21 the victim, what's the next thing that he said?

22 A. I would have to -- I don't remember  
23 exactly. If you want to show me my notes, I'd be  
24 able to read it to you.

1 Q. Well, counsel, you testified in summary  
2 what he said just a few moments ago, is that  
3 correct?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. All right.

6 What's the next thing that you remember  
7 that he said to you?

8 A. I don't remember, sir.

9 Q. You don't remember anything about what he  
10 said to you right now?

11 A. I can remember almost everything he said to  
12 me.

13 Q. Then tell me again in summary what he told  
14 you without being in sequence.

15 A. Sure.

16 He told me that the plan was to rob the  
17 victim, Delores's husband. And the plan was his  
18 Uncle Lavelle's.

19 Q. We got that far already. Go ahead.

20 MS. CURTISS: Objection. Can you let him  
21 answer?

22 THE COURT: Let him answer.

23 A. Uncle Lavelle had a gun, and that Lavelle  
24 threatened him to cooperate.

1 But he also said that he was promised, he  
2 and Delores were promised ten grams of heroin which  
3 was worth about seven hundred dollars on the street  
4 if they cooperated.

5 He told me that Delores called the victim  
6 on the telephone and asked him to come over and pick  
7 her up.

8 And that when he walked in, he and Delores  
9 were there, along with Lavelle, Montrell Trico  
10 Harris, and Tony Hillard and that when he walked in,  
11 I think it was Montrell hit him in the head with a  
12 heavy object, a crystal vase, and then he told me  
13 that Delores and he left together, and she dropped  
14 him off at his sister's house.

15 I don't remember the exact address on South  
16 Federal. I think that it was -- he even gave an  
17 apartment number. That's the gist and I think most  
18 of what he said to me.

19 MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. All right.

21 Well, did he tell you the nationality of  
22 Delores's husband or ex-husband?

23 A. Yes, he did. He mentioned that he was  
24 Nigerian.

1 Q. Nigerian?

2 Did he say anything else to identify who  
3 this Nigerian ex-husband was?

4 A. He mentioned that it was Delores' husband.

5 Q. Did he say if he was a truck driver or what  
6 profession he was in?

7 A. Let me see.

8 His uncle asked him -- could I see my  
9 statement again, please? I'm not positive.

10 Q. You're almost there. The uncle asked him  
11 about what?

12 A. Could I please see my statement, sir?

13 Q. Well, let me ask you this.

14 Was there any discussion about drugs?

15 A. I can tell you absolutely if I look at my  
16 statement.

17 Q. What -- all right.

18 Showing you Defendant's Exhibit Number 4  
19 again.

20 A. Thank you.

21 Q. Certainly.

22 A. Yes. He said his uncle wanted to know who  
23 the defendant's supplier was.

24 Q. Supplier of tires or supplier of what?

1 A. It doesn't say, sir.

2 Q. What do you think he was talking about?

3 A. I thought--

4 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

5 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

6 MR. FRANKS:

7 Q. He was supposed to get grams of heroin for  
8 his cooperation?

9 A. Heroin.

10 MS. CURTISS: Objection, asked and answered.

11 THE COURT: Overruled. The answer may stand.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. All right.

14 So, are you indicating that you don't know  
15 what Mr. Walls meant when he said that there was  
16 discussion about the defendant's supplier who was  
17 this Nigerian?

18 MS. CURTISS: Objection, relevance as to what  
19 Mr. O'Malley thought about that.

20 THE COURT: Overruled.

21 A. No, I thought it meant drugs.

22 MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. Certainly.

24 So, did Walls tell you when Lavelle had

1 asked him the information about this supplier?

2 A. I don't believe so.

3 Q. All right.

4 It was before May 10 of 97, wasn't it?

5 A. Well, I don't really -- I don't know that.

6 Q. Didn't you ask him? You didn't think of  
7 it?

8 A. I didn't say that, sir.

9 Q. Well, did you ask him?

10 A. I don't know if I asked him when the plan  
11 was.

12 Q. So, you don't know if Uncle Lavelle wanted  
13 to know about the defendant's supplier in a  
14 conversation that happened before May 10th?

15 A. It could have been on May 10th.

16 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

17 THE COURT: Overruled.

18 A. I don't know.

19 MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. So, Walls told you after being in the  
21 police station now for a day-and-a-half that there  
22 was this guy, Uncle Lavelle, that wanted to know who  
23 my supplier was. So, I told him it was Delores'  
24 ex-husband, the Nigerian, is that right? Is that a

1 fair statement of the facts?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. Okay.

4 Now, Tony Hillard had already been  
5 arrested, isn't that right?

6 A. I believe so, but I'm not positive.

7 Q. And Detective Bradley was the arresting  
8 officer of Tony Hillard, was he not?

9 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

10 THE COURT: Overruled.

11 A. I don't know.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. Okay.

14 Well, Detective Bradley was one of the  
15 interviewers of Walls during the course of this  
16 investigation, was he not?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. And Detective Bradley would have had  
19 information regarding the arrest of Tony Hillard,  
20 would he not?

21 MS. CURTISS: Objection, relevance.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. FRANKS:

24 Q. Walls never told you -- strike that.

1 Did Walls tell you that he was in the  
2 apartment when Montrell, I believe is the name you  
3 used, hit the victim with a heavy crystal vase, or is  
4 this information he had just learned?

5 A. No, they were there when this happened.

6 Q. Who is they?

7 A. He and Delores and Lavelle and Trico -- and  
8 Montrell Trico Harris and Tony were there when the  
9 victim walked in is what he told me.

10 Q. Okay.

11 And had you told him that we don't know if  
12 you did it or not, but if you give us some  
13 information, we can go out and get the bad guys?

14 Did you talk to him like that? It's a long  
15 pause, Judge.

16 A. I don't believe that I did, sir, no.

17 Q. You may have?

18 A. I don't believe.

19 Q. You kind of cajoled him, didn't you?

20 MR. RODDY: Objection to this whole line.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 A. No, I don't think so.

23 MR. FRANKS:

24 Q. You kind of laughed, like you laughed just



1 now, and you said, you know, Erven, you know, there  
2 is some bad people out there that are ripping off  
3 drug suppliers, and we know that you and Delores  
4 didn't have much to do with this, you know, but we  
5 got to get these guys because they're hurting people  
6 like you.

7           Boy, I haven't done that in awhile. Did  
8 you talk to him like that?

9           A.    No, sir.

10          Q.    Well, he came up with this, yeah, I was  
11 there, and I saw Montrell hit this man with a heavy  
12 crystal vase on the top of his head, right?

13          A.    Yes, sir.

14          Q.    And that's not true, is it?

15          MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

16          THE COURT:    Sustained.

17          MR. FRANKS:

18          Q.    From your investigation of this case and  
19 every police report that you have ever seen, Yinka  
20 Jinadu was not hit with a heavy crystal vase, was  
21 he?

22          MS. CURTISS:    Objection. This is not whether  
23 it happened or what this man said. It's irrelevant.

24          THE COURT:    Overruled.

1       A.    He was hit with a heavy object.  Whether it  
2 was a vase or you say a bat or if it was a lead pipe,  
3 he was hit.

4       MR. FRANKS:

5       Q.    But every police report you must have read  
6 said it was a baseball bat, isn't that right?

7       A.    I don't believe that I read any police  
8 reports, sir.

9       Q.    Well, at the time you had, hadn't you,  
10 O'Malley?

11            That's your job to read the case report,  
12 and there was detective reports all over the place  
13 already.  You had an offender already charged?

14       A.    I would have had some police reports  
15 available to me, at that time, yes, sir, but not all  
16 of them.

17       Q.    All right.

18            And every one that you had, the beat  
19 report, the June supplementary report of Bradley,  
20 every one of them said the man as he walked in the  
21 door was hit with a baseball bat?

22            Do you need to review all of the case  
23 reports and reports?  I would like to avoid that  
24 considering it's 8:00 at night.

1 MS. CURTISS: Objection to the form of that  
2 question.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 MR. FRANKS:

5 Q. Did you see in the reports that Mr. Jinadu  
6 as he walked into the apartment was hit with a  
7 baseball bat?

8 A. I don't remember that, no, sir.

9 Q. All right. We'll move on.  
10 Was Mr. Walls just trying to tell you what  
11 you wanted to hear when he talked about the heavy  
12 crystal vase?

13 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 MR. FRANKS:

16 Q. How many people did he say had guns?

17 A. Repeat that, please.

18 Q. How many people did Walls tell you had guns  
19 during the incident?

20 A. He just mentioned Lavelle.

21 Q. You know, again it's a problem with just  
22 looking at handwriting and copies of copies, but is  
23 that seven hundred dollars worth of heroin or two  
24 thousand dollars worth of heroin?

1 A. Seven hundred dollars.

2 Q. Okay.

3 It likes look three zeroes to me. Why  
4 don't you look at it, O'Malley?

5 A. Sure.

6 THE COURT: His name is Mr. O'Malley.

7 MR. FRANKS: Thank you, Judge.

8 A. It does look like seven thousand here, yes,  
9 sir.

10 MR. FRANKS:

11 Q. Now, it's not seven hundred, it's not two  
12 thousand; it's seven thousand?

13 A. I think it was seven hundred dollars or --  
14 seven hundred dollars was what I said originally.

15 Q. Wait.

16 How many zeroes are in the number?

17 A. It looks like three right here, but it's  
18 hard to tell.

19 Q. You know, was there a typewriter at Belmont  
20 and Western?

21 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

22 THE COURT: Overruled.

23 A. Thank you. I'm sure there were, sir.

24 MR. FRANKS:

1 Q. Now, you know there's another way that  
2 felony review assistants take statements, is there  
3 not?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. And what is often occurring -- well, strike  
6 that.

7 You could have taken a court-reported  
8 statement, couldn't you? Could you not have?

9 A. I guess I could have, yes, sir.

10 Q. Paul here is a court reporter in front of  
11 you, is that correct?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. All right.

14 He has a machine, and felony review has a  
15 special group of court reporters that take down  
16 verbatim every word a potential defendant says, is  
17 that correct?

18 A. Yes, that's correct.

19 Q. They are on 24-hour notice, is that  
20 correct?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. And they go literally everyday to all of  
23 the area headquarters, including Belmont and Western,  
24 is that correct?

1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. They don't go there?

3 A. Not everyday; no, sir.

4 Q. Well, they're somewhere everyday.

5 A. I don't know, not in felony review, not  
6 necessarily, no, sir.

7 Q. Felony review has their own stable of court  
8 reporters that are assigned only to them, is that  
9 correct?

10 MR. RODDY: Object to the characterization.

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. To stable? Excuse me.

14 How many court reporters are assigned to  
15 felony review, if you know?

16 A. I don't know.

17 Q. All right.

18 If you were to call as a felony review  
19 assistant and say I need a court reporter at Belmont  
20 and Western "stat", could you get one?

21 MR. RODDY: Objection, Judge. He already told  
22 this jury that he could have taken a court reported.

23 THE COURT: Yes. All right. Sustained.

24 MR. FRANKS:

1 Q. Okay.

2 Short of taking a court-reported statement,  
3 there's a handwritten statement that is often taken  
4 by felony review assistants, is that correct?

5 A. Yes, that's correct.

6 Q. Describe what that is.

7 A. Well, it is a statement that the defendant  
8 when he gives a statement, I write it down. There's  
9 a first page that has the Miranda rights included,  
10 and it says statement of so and so taken at this  
11 place, taken at this time, regarding the crime which  
12 occurred at this place, and it's the Miranda rights,  
13 and the defendant would sign that, and then it would  
14 start out with the preface saying after being  
15 advised -- after being advised of his Constitutional  
16 rights, et cetera, after introducing myself, he  
17 agreed to talk to me, and then we would go into short  
18 biographical information about the defendant, and  
19 then we would go into the heart of the matter, the  
20 crime, and he would tell me what had occurred.

21 And then everybody signs it and proofreads  
22 it together, and that's the handwritten statement.

23 MR. FRANKS:

24 Q. All right.

1           Where -- where the potential defendant  
2 actually signs off on, that is written down?

3           A.    Yes, sir.

4           Q.    Okay.

5           Now, as you said, the first page of that  
6 starts out with the Miranda rights, is that correct?

7           A.    Yes.

8           Q.    And the defendant has a little spot there  
9 where -- right under the Miranda rights he signs it,  
10 is that correct?

11          A.    Yes, sir.

12          Q.    All right.

13          Did -- in this case, did Mr. Walls sign any  
14 document indicating that he understood or was waiving  
15 his Miranda rights?

16          A.    No, sir, it was an oral statement.

17          Q.    Totally oral?

18          A.    Yes, sir.

19          Q.    All right.

20          Now, on the document that you just  
21 described where you would write out the facts as you  
22 know them, you would literally read to the potential  
23 defendant the words that you wrote down so there's no  
24 misunderstanding and we don't worry about if it's two



1 thousand or seven hundred dollars, all right, you  
2 read it to the man and then when he is satisfied that  
3 every word is correct, he signs it, is that correct?

4 A. Well, given my handwriting, there could  
5 still be that misunderstanding.

6 Q. Well, you read it to him. That's how you  
7 can avoid those misunderstandings?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And if there are mistakes, and there often  
10 are, is that correct?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. You literally cross out words and you add  
13 words, and he signs on the side like a legal  
14 document, and he initials every change, isn't that  
15 right?

16 A. In the handwritten statement, that's  
17 correct, yes.

18 Q. Yeah.

19 At the bottom of each page, he signs it or  
20 initials it, is that right?

21 A. In the handwritten statement, that's  
22 correct.

23 Q. And at the end, he signs his full name, is  
24 that right?

1 A. Yes, sir, in the handwritten statement.

2 Q. You usually -- as an assistant state's  
3 attorney from felony review, you sign off on it, is  
4 that correct?

5 A. Yes, I do.

6 Q. You usually have one of the investigating  
7 detectives sign off on it?

8 A. That's the procedure in the handwritten  
9 statement, yes.

10 Q. That was not done here?

11 A. This is an oral statement, sir.

12 Q. You make the decision whether it's oral or  
13 written, isn't that right?

14 A. Sometimes.

15 Q. You got the pen in your hand, don't you,  
16 sir?

17 Is that right? You had the pen in your  
18 hand, not Mr. Walls. He didn't have the pen in his  
19 hand?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. Did Mr. Walls in this statement say that  
22 the victim in this case was handcuffed?

23 A. No, sir.

24 Q. Did he say that this man was taken into a

1 bathtub and beaten inside of the bathroom?

2 A. No, Mr. Walls didn't tell me that.

3 Q. Did Mr. Walls ever tell you that he hit  
4 this victim at any time?

5 A. No, Mr. Walls did not admit that, no.

6 Q. All right.

7 The farthest you could get Mr. Walls was to  
8 say that he was there and as soon as he was hit with  
9 the vase, this victim was hit with the vase, he  
10 left?

11 MR. RODDY: Objection.

12 THE COURT: Objection sustained as to the  
13 farthest he could get him to do.

14 MR. FRANKS:

15 Q. Well, did he say that he left right after  
16 the man was hit with the vase?

17 A. I don't think he said right after, but he  
18 said that he and Delores left and Delores took him.

19 Q. Did he say that he saw anything else happen  
20 to the victim after he was hit with the vase?

21 A. No, he did not admit that to me.

22 Q. All right.

23 Did he say how he left with Delores?

24 A. What do you mean, sir?

1 Q. In terms of transportation.

2 A. She dropped him off in a car, I guess.

3 Q. Well, what kind of car did he say that she  
4 had?

5 A. I don't think he said.

6 Q. All right.

7 Well, did you read in the supplementary  
8 report of Detective Bradley that was from June, well  
9 before the arrest in September of 97--

10 MR. RODDY: I'm going to object.

11 Understanding what the question is going to be, it's  
12 not relevant.

13 MR. FRANKS: It's not irrelevant?

14 THE COURT: Finish the question.

15 MR. FRANKS: Did you -- all right.

16 Q. Did you read in the supplementary report,  
17 that you would have had access to, that Delores  
18 Jinadu's car had been in an accident and was  
19 undrivable?

20 MR. RODDY: Same objection.

21 THE COURT: Objection sustained. There's no  
22 proof of that.

23 MR. FRANKS: .

24 Q. Well, did you -- were you told -- strike

1 that.

2 Now, he told you that Delores and him were  
3 boyfriend and girlfriend, didn't he?

4 A. I don't know if he said it in that many  
5 words.

6 Q. All right.

7 Well, you had the right to ask him any  
8 question that you wanted, isn't that right?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. You -- you didn't have to guess at  
11 anything, did you?

12 A. No, sir.

13 Q. All right.

14 I mean, if you wanted to know about their  
15 relationship, you could ask him, couldn't you?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. All right.

18 Did he tell you what his relationship  
19 with -- was with Delores?

20 MS. CURTISS: Objection, asked and answered.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. All right.

24 Well, he did tell you exactly where he went

1 next, did he not?

2 MR. RODDY: Objection, asked and answered.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 MR. FRANKS:

5 Q. All right.

6 Did he tell you that he went to an address  
7 on Federal Street?

8 MR. RODDY: Same objection.

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 MR. FRANKS: I haven't asked him anything  
11 about that. That was done on direct.

12 THE COURT: All right. Overruled.

13 MR. FRANKS: Thank you.

14 Q. Did he tell you that he had gone to an  
15 address on Federal?

16 A. Yes, he said that Delores dropped him off  
17 there.

18 Q. And did he tell you whose address that  
19 was?

20 A. I believe he said it was his sister's.

21 Q. And he gave you a specific address of 3517  
22 South Federal, apartment 506, did he not?

23 A. If that's what my handwriting says, yes,  
24 sir.

1 Q. Okay.

2 And did he tell you what time he got to  
3 that address?

4 A. I don't recall.

5 Q. Well, this incident as you knew from the  
6 case report went on until 7:00 at night, is that  
7 correct?

8 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

9 THE COURT: Overruled.

10 A. I would have to look at something to  
11 refresh my memory.

12 MR. FRANKS:

13 Q. Showing you what has been previously marked  
14 Walls' 1 -- I think it's Number 10 for Mr. Hillard.  
15 Is that the case report in this case?

16 A. Yes, it is.

17 Q. Does it indicate the times of the  
18 occurrence?

19 MS. CURTISS: Objection, not proper refreshing  
20 recollection.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 MR. FRANKS:

23 Q. Did you have an opportunity to see that  
24 case report while you were investigating this matter

1 on the 17th and 18th of September, 1997?

2 A. I'm sure I did, yes.

3 Q. Yes.

4 And would you have noted then the time of  
5 occurrence?

6 A. Yes, the 10th of May of 1997, from 10:30 in  
7 the morning until military time 1904 which would be  
8 7:04 that evening.

9 Q. Okay.

10 What time did Mr. Walls tell you, if you  
11 asked at all, did he say that the victim was hit over  
12 the head with a heavy crystal vase?

13 A. I don't think he discussed times.

14 Q. Okay.

15 Well, he didn't volunteer it, did he?

16 MS. CURTISS: Objection, asked and answered.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 MR. FRANKS:

19 Q. You know, you were the investigator. Did  
20 you ask him what time this happened?

21 A. Well, the exact time, I don't know if I  
22 did, sir. I talked about the date.

23 Q. How about--

24 A. The 10th of May.



1 Q. How about in a five hour span? What time  
2 did he say that this went down?

3 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 MR. FRANKS:

6 Q. Did you ask him what time it happened?

7 MS. CURTISS: Objection.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 MR. FRANKS:

10 Q. Did you ask him how long he was in the  
11 apartment with Yenka?

12 A. I don't know if I did ask him that, sir.

13 Q. Did you put it in your notes?

14 A. Could I see my notes, sir?

15 Q. Just to save time, is there any time frames  
16 mentioned in your notes at all?

17 A. I don't believe so. That's why I asked to  
18 see them.

19 Q. Very well.

20 A. Give me a second. I have the time where I  
21 started taking the statement.

22 Q. Well, that's the time that you were with  
23 the man, is that right?

24 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. All right.

2 A. That's what I'm saying. That's the only  
3 time I see down here.

4 Q. Did you even ask him what date the incident  
5 happened?

6 A. Well, I would have -- I would have said  
7 about this, you know, this incident last May 10.

8 Q. Well, you knew it happened then because you  
9 had a crime you were investigating.

10 What I'm interested in is what Mr. Walls  
11 told you and what information he had.

12 Did he even know the date that Yenka Jinadu  
13 was hurt?

14 MR. RODDY: Objection.

15 THE COURT: Overruled.

16 A. Well, as I say, I was talking to him about  
17 the incident of May 10. So, of course he knew that,  
18 sir.

19 MR. FRANKS:

20 Q. All right.

21 Did he ever tell you in his own words the  
22 date of occurrence?

23 A. I doubt it because I would have.

24 Q. You doubt it?

1       A.    I would have said to him about May 10, and  
2 he would have gone on to discuss this.

3       Q.    You would put the words in his mouth that  
4 it was May 10?

5       A.    Sir, I didn't say he came out with the  
6 date, May 10. So, no one is is putting words in his  
7 mouth.

8       Q.    Did he tell you if it happened in the  
9 morning, noon, the middle of the night?

10            When did he say that this happened?

11       MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

12       THE COURT:    Sustained.

13       MR. FRANKS:

14       Q.    Did he ever tell you anything having to do  
15 with time at all?

16       MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

17       THE COURT:    Sustained.

18       MR. FRANKS:

19       Q.    All right.

20            Had he told you that Barbara Sparkman drove  
21 him to that address on Federal to apartment 506 at  
22 3517 South Federal?

23       MS. CURTISS:    Objection.

24       THE COURT:    Sustained.

1 MR. FRANKS: Judge, may I have just a moment?

2 Judge, I have nothing further.

3 THE COURT: Anything else?

4 MS. CURTISS: No, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Thank you. You may step down.

6 A. Thank you, Judge.

7 (Witness is excused.)

8 MR. RODDY: May we approach for one second?

9 THE COURT: Yes. Do you need the reporter?

10 MR. RODDY: No.

11 (Whereupon, there was a sidebar  
12 discussion had out of the hearing of the  
13 court reporter and jury, after which the  
14 following proceedings were had:)

15 MR. FRANKS: May I leave the courtroom for a  
16 moment?

17 THE COURT: Yes. Can you get from the jury  
18 People's Exhibit Number 15? It's got a blue back on  
19 it that says stipulation or certified copy.

20 THE SHERIFF: Sure.

21 THE COURT: Give that to Mr. Roddy, please.

22 MR. RODDY: Thank you.

23 THE SHERIFF: Sure.

24 MR. RODDY: May I proceed?

1 THE COURT: Yes.

2 MR. RODDY: At this time, I have in my hand  
3 what I marked as People's Exhibit Number 15, and what  
4 that is, ladies and gentlemen, is proceeding by way  
5 of certified copy of gun registration.

6 This document, People's Exhibit Number 15,  
7 is an exact reproduction of a document on file in the  
8 Chicago Police Department, and it is certified by Mr.  
9 James Piper who is the director of the records  
10 division of the Chicago Police Department.

11 What it states is that on November 14th of  
12 1996, a 357 magnum firearm with serial number K as in  
13 King 261713 was the gun that was testified to and  
14 identified here earlier in court was registered in  
15 the City of Chicago to woman by the name of Laretha  
16 Hillard at 1230 North Larabee here in Chicago.

17 It was a valid registration from one year  
18 from the date of November 14th, 1996 to November 14th  
19 of 1997.

20 Judge, at this time, the State would be  
21 moving to strike the identification marks on People's  
22 Exhibits 1 through 15 with the exception of 8C and  
23 also Defendant Hillard's 3 through 9 and ask that  
24 those be moved into evidence at this time.

1 THE COURT: Those exhibits may be received, and  
2 the identification marks may be stricken.

3 MR. RODDY: At this time, the People would  
4 rest their case against Erven Walls.

5 THE COURT: Very well.

6 Ladies and gentlemen, the State has  
7 completed its case-in-chief. Mr. Franks, do you have  
8 any evidence to present?

9 MR. FRANKS: Yes, I do, Judge.

10 THE COURT: May I see counsel for a moment? I  
11 don't need the reporter.

12 (Whereupon, there was a sidebar  
13 discussion had out of the hearing of the  
14 court reporter and jury, after which the  
15 following proceedings were had:)

16 MR. FRANKS: Judge, may I approach for a  
17 moment?

18 THE COURT: Yes. Miss Curtiss, do you want to  
19 come over?

20 MS. CURTISS: Sure.

21 (Whereupon, there was a sidebar  
22 discussion had out of the hearing of the  
23 court reporter and jury, after which the  
24 following proceedings were had:)

1 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, we are  
2 endeavoring to locate a couple of witnesses that were  
3 in the building, and we will endeavor to finish up  
4 with the evidence tonight.

5 As to whether we're going to argue tonight,  
6 I haven't made that decision. I may leave that up to  
7 you yourselves.

8 You've been here a long time. If we do not  
9 argue tonight, we are going to come back at about  
10 9:00 tomorrow, and I will start at 9:00.

11 I'll delay whatever business that I have,  
12 and we'll finish up with this jury at this time, but  
13 I do want to finish the evidence tonight so that at  
14 least we will get that far and complete the arguments  
15 tomorrow if that is the case.

16 So, I'm going to ask that you go back to  
17 the jury room just for a few minutes rather than sit  
18 here, and you might want to let the sheriff know if  
19 you prefer to wind up the case tonight. I'll stay as  
20 long as you want to.

21 If you would be more comfortable hearing  
22 the arguments tomorrow, alert us to that. So, step  
23 back in the jury room, and we'll call you shortly.

24 (The following proceedings

1                               were had out of the  
2                               hearing of the jury:)

3       THE COURT:   Mr. Roddy and Miss Curtiss? I  
4 would like to see you and the lawyers for Mr.  
5 Hillard.

6                               (Whereupon, there was a recess  
7                               had in the above-entitled  
8                               cause, after which the  
9                               following proceedings were had:)

10      THE COURT:   Okay.

11               We have a note from the jury that came in  
12 about what, five of eight or so?

13      MR. RODDY:   Approximately that time.

14      THE COURT:   It says quote if we think that the  
15 witness is lying sometimes does this make him  
16 uncredible and his testimony null and void? The  
17 jury.

18               The proposed answer is with counsel being  
19 present, the defendant Hillard's presence is being  
20 waived I assume?

21      MS. BORMANN:   Yes.

22      THE COURT:   Jurors: The fact that you may  
23 determine that a witness is untruthful as to certain  
24 aspects of his testimony does not necessarily make



1 that witness incredible and his testimony null and  
2 void.

3           You are the sole judges of the  
4 believability of the witnesses and the weight to be  
5 given to their testimony in its entirety. Is that  
6 it?

7       MR. RODDY:     That's fine.

8       MS. BORMANN:   That's fine.

9       MR. FRANKS:     Judge, can I show Joe real quick  
10 and--

11       THE COURT:     7 to 5 is pretty much an even  
12 split. I don't consider that unanimity. We will  
13 argue tomorrow.

14           We will have them come back to our jury  
15 room. Hopefully, we will have a verdict in the other  
16 case.

17           I've got a fairly substantial call so we  
18 are going to -- I don't want to get that call started  
19 because once we do--

20       MR. FRANKS:     I have a 9:00 case. I just have  
21 to run in there and tell them to continue it.

22       THE COURT:     Where?

23       MR. FRANKS:     In the branch courts in the  
24 building. I have things all over the county.

1 MR. RODDY: Can we argue at 9:30?

2 THE COURT: That's what I would do because once  
3 people start coming in, it's going to be hard to get  
4 started.

5 MR. FRANKS: 9:30?

6 THE COURT: Have the jury here at 9:15 and  
7 argue at 9:30. How's that? Okay.

8 THE COURT: We will go over instructions after  
9 you rest.

10 MR. FRANKS: Okay.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Let's go out and do it.

12 (Whereupon, there was a recess  
13 had in the above-entitled  
14 cause, after which the  
15 following proceedings were had:)

16 THE COURT: Bring out Mr. Walls.

17 THE SHERIFF: Coming out.

18 THE COURT: Mr. Franks? The jury will be  
19 coming in in just a minute.

20 There is a couple of things that should be  
21 handled. The State had rested. Do you have a motion  
22 to make?

23 MR. FRANKS: Yes, Judge.

24 I do have a motion at the end of the

1 State's case for a directed finding of not guilty,  
2 not withstanding the position we're in at this  
3 point.

4 THE COURT: Motion for directed verdict is  
5 denied. I want to admonish Mr. Walls.

6 MR. FRANKS: Certainly.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Walls, step up here, please.

8 Your attorney has indicated to me that he's  
9 prepared to rest his presentation of evidence after  
10 he presents some stipulations dealing with I believe  
11 the grand jury transcript. Correct, Mr. Franks?

12 MR. FRANKS: Yes.

13 THE COURT: And he has indicated also that you  
14 have elected not to testify in the case, is that  
15 correct?

16 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: Do you understand that you have  
18 that right?

19 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: You have a right to take the  
21 witness stand and tell your side of the story.

22 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Your lawyer would ask you questions  
24 and the state's attorneys could cross-examine. You

1 see how it's done?

2 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: You've talked to Mr. Franks about  
4 this, about testifying?

5 DEFENDANT WALLS: I don't want to testify.

6 THE COURT: But you consulted with your  
7 lawyer?

8 DEFENDANT WALLS: Right, right.

9 THE COURT: You talked to your folks about it,  
10 your family?

11 DEFENDANT WALLS: Right.

12 THE COURT: You made the decision not to  
13 testify?

14 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes.

15 THE COURT: You're comfortable with that  
16 decision?

17 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Nobody has promised you anything to  
19 make that decision?

20 DEFENDANT WALLS: No, sir.

21 THE COURT: Nobody threatened you?

22 DEFENDANT WALLS: No, sir.

23 THE COURT: Also, Mr. Franks as I indicated has  
24 represented to us that after he presents the

1 stipulations, that would complete his case. Do you  
2 understand that?

3 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: Are you in agreement with that?

5 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: Is there anyone that you would have  
7 called as a witness that he has decided not to call?

8 DEFENDANT WALLS: No, sir.

9 THE COURT: You're comfortable with the  
10 position to put on the stipulation, and that will be  
11 your evidence, and then we will go into the arguments  
12 tomorrow, right?

13 DEFENDANT WALLS: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: That's fine.

15 MR. FRANKS: Thank you.

16 THE COURT: Have a seat.

17 MR. FRANKS: Judge, are you going to explain--

18 THE COURT: Pardon me?

19 MR. FRANKS: Are you going to explain what a  
20 stipulation is?

21 THE COURT: Yeah, sure.

22 Are they coming in? Are they coming in,  
23 the jury?

24 THE SHERIFF: Yes. All rise for the jury.

1                   (The following proceedings were  
2                   had in the hearing and the  
3                   presence of the jury:)

4       THE COURT:    Please be seated.

5           Ladies and gentlemen, the next piece of  
6 evidence that will be presented will be by the  
7 Defense, and that will be by the way of stipulation.

8           A stipulation is a word we use here for  
9 agreement which means that there is no contest as to  
10 the evidence that Mr. Franks is going to deliver to  
11 you at this point.

12           Basically, a stipulation is given in the  
13 manner and form of if a given witness were called, he  
14 or she would testify in the manner reflected in the  
15 stipulation. This is a timesaving device where there  
16 is no contest as to what the witness would say, and  
17 both sides are in agreement that if the witness were  
18 in court, he or she would testify accordingly. You  
19 may proceed.

20       MR. FRANKS:   Thank you, Judge.

21           Ladies and gentlemen, there will be an  
22 agreement between the parties representing the  
23 state's attorney, Joe Roddy and Ann Carson (sic), for  
24 the Defense, Daniel Franks representing Erven Walls,

1 and we would agree that if called to testify, a court  
2 reporter by the name of Janet Lupa, L-u-p-a, would  
3 testify that she is a certified court reporter, and  
4 that she was present in the grand jury proceeding of  
5 September 29th, 1997, and took notes of that grand  
6 jury proceeding, and then had them typewritten and a  
7 certified copy of that transcript was prepared.

8           As part of that transcript, she would  
9 testify if called that she was present when one,  
10 Yinka Jinadu, J-i-n-a-d-u, testified on the 29th of  
11 September of 1997 and answered certain questions in  
12 the following manner:

13           Question by the assistant state's attorney  
14 that questioned Mr. Jinadu. The name of the state's  
15 attorney was Mary Pat Devereaux and she asked this  
16 question:

17           Calling your attention to May 10, 1997,  
18 were you at your office at 38 West Addison in  
19 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois at about 10:30 in the  
20 morning?

21           Answer: Yes.

22           Question: Did you receive a phone call  
23 from Delores Jinadu?

24           Answer: Yes, ma'am.

1           And what did she say to you, and what did  
2 you say to her? His answer was I got the money. I  
3 was expecting her. She was supposed to be in my  
4 office working that Saturday morning. She supposed  
5 to be there by 9:30, and I didn't see her. She  
6 called me, and she told me a problem with her car.  
7 Her car wouldn't start. She asked me to come and  
8 pick her up. I said, okay, I'm on my way.

9           The following question was asked and the  
10 following answer was given later in that grand jury  
11 appearance.

12           Question: And then what did you do?

13           Answer: I went to the front door. When I  
14 get to the front door of the building, I can see the  
15 three guys that I see.

16           They come in the bathroom before. I saw  
17 them sitting down. There is a school. There was a  
18 school in front of the building, a kindergarten  
19 school, and then a couple of pages later question and  
20 Mr. Jinadu, when you first came outside of the  
21 apartment building, you saw the three men across the  
22 street, the three men that you saw, was it the man  
23 that had the baseball bat?

24           Answer: Yes.



1 Was it the light-skinned man?

2 Answer: Yes.

3 And was it the man that had never said  
4 anything, but held the gun on you in the living  
5 room?

6 Answer: Yes.

7 MR. RODDY: We would stipulate if the court  
8 reporter were to testify, she would say that's what  
9 what she typed down.

10 THE COURT: Very well.

11 MR. FRANKS: With that stipulation, the  
12 Defense would rest.

13 THE COURT: All right.

14 Ladies and gentlemen, both sides have  
15 completed their presentation of the evidence and  
16 given that the hour is now 9:25, I don't think that  
17 it would be fair to the parties or to yourself to  
18 subject you to final arguments at this late in the  
19 evening.

20 It will probably take -- it will probably  
21 take an hour and a half at least to get the arguments  
22 and instructions of law to you. It would then be  
23 11:00, and I think that we would have you in a hotel  
24 very shortly after that.

1           So, in any event, I'm going to have you  
2 back here to this courtroom at 9:15 tomorrow.

3           What I propose to do is move right into the  
4 final arguments.

5           I have a fairly long status call tomorrow,  
6 but it doesn't start until ten, and we'll have  
7 somebody at the door to keep the lawyers and parties  
8 out of here, so that we'll get you on your way to  
9 your deliberations before I do the routine business  
10 of this courtroom.

11          So, it is important that you be here at  
12 9:15 so that we can start just as soon as everybody  
13 else is assembled and get you off early enough to  
14 start your deliberations.

15          Have a pleasant evening. Do not discuss  
16 the case. We will see you back here tomorrow morning  
17 at courtroom 400. Thank you.

18          THE SHERIFF: All rise for the jury.

19          A.    This courtroom?

20          THE COURT:   This courtroom, yes.

21          A.    Thank you.

22                               (The following proceedings  
23                               were had out of the  
24                               hearing of the jury:)

1 THE COURT: This case will stand in recess  
2 until tomorrow at the time indicated.

3 May I see counsel in chambers and the  
4 reporter on the jury instruction conference?

5 (Whereupon, there was a recess  
6 had in the above-entitled  
7 cause, after which the  
8 following proceedings were had:)

9 THE COURT: Off the record, Paul.

10 (A discussion was had off  
11 the record, after which  
12 the following proceedings  
13 were had:)

14 THE COURT: Let's go on the record.

15 This is the jury instruction conference in  
16 chambers on Erven Walls. Mr. Franks, do you want Mr.  
17 Walls present?

18 MR. FRANKS: No.

19 THE COURT: You have waived his presence?

20 MR. FRANKS: Yes.

21 THE COURT: I have People's instructions before  
22 me which I've numbered in the order received.

23 People's 1 is I.P.I. 1 point 01. Any  
24 objection?

1 MR. FRANKS: No.

2 THE COURT: Given.

3 2, I.P.I. 1.02, any objection?

4 MR. FRANKS: No.

5 THE COURT: Given. Three, 1.03, any  
6 objection?

7 MR. FRANKS: No.

8 THE COURT: Given.

9 Four, 1 point 05, any objection?

10 MR. FRANKS: No.

11 THE COURT: Given.

12 MR. FRANKS: What's five?

13 THE COURT: Five, 2.01. Any objection?

14 MR. FRANKS: No.

15 THE COURT: Given. Six, 2.02.

16 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

17 THE COURT: Given.

18 Seven, 2.03.

19 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

20 THE COURT: Given.

21 Eight, 3.02.

22 MR. FRANKS: I would request this instruction.

23 THE COURT: Huh?

24 MR. FRANKS: I'm requesting this instruction.

1 THE COURT: I am sorry. That's going to be  
2 number -- Defense 1.

3 MR. FRANKS: Okay.

4 THE COURT: We'll hold that off for a minute.  
5 Eight is -- did I say 3.02, circumstantial evidence?

6 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

7 THE COURT: Given.

8 Nine is 3.06-07, defendant's statement.

9 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

10 THE COURT: Is this proper?

11 MR. FRANKS: Which one?

12 THE COURT: It is for you to determine whether  
13 the defendant made the statement.

14 Isn't there language in I.P.I. that's to be  
15 given only if he denies making the statement?

16 MR. RODDY: I would have to check, but I  
17 assume that's going to be the Defense's argument.

18 THE COURT: Well, argument and the evidence are  
19 two different things.

20 The bracketed phrase in the second sentence  
21 should be deleted only when the defendant admits  
22 making all of the material statements attributed to  
23 him.

24 MR. FRANKS: He didn't testify, Judge.

1 MS. CURTISS: He would have to say I said it,  
2 and then we can delete that, right?

3 MR. FRANKS: Hmm, hmm.

4 MS. CURTISS: Okay.

5 THE COURT: It should be deleted only when he  
6 admits.

7 MR. RODDY: It stays like this.

8 THE COURT: Yeah. Does that make sense?

9 MR. FRANKS: Yeah, even at this hour, at 9:00  
10 at night.

11 MR. RODDY: There is no evidence to the  
12 contrary that he didn't make the statement.

13 THE COURT: I suppose, okay. That will be  
14 given. 10 is 3.11, prior inconsistent statements?

15 MR. FRANKS: Okay.

16 MR. RODDY: It should just be the first one.  
17 I prepared it because the other side wanted it. It  
18 should be the first one.

19 THE COURT: Any objection?

20 MR. FRANKS: The top one is the one that the  
21 judge has.

22 MR. RODDY: Yes.

23 MR. FRANKS: The top one is fine.

24 THE COURT: 11 is 3 point 15, identification

1 testimony.

2 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

3 THE COURT: Given.

4 12, 5.03, accountability.

5 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

6 THE COURT: Given. 13, 6 point 05X, attempt  
7 murder definition.

8 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

9 THE COURT: Given. 14, 6 point 07 X, issues of  
10 attempt murder.

11 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

12 THE COURT: Given. 15, 8 point 01, definition  
13 of kidnapping.

14 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

15 THE COURT: Given.

16 16, 8 point 04, definition of aggravated  
17 kidnapping.

18 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

19 THE COURT: Given.

20 17, 8 point 05, issues of aggravated  
21 kidnapping.

22 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

23 THE COURT: Given.

24 18, 11 point 13, definition of aggravated

1 battery.

2 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

3 THE COURT: Given.

4 19, 11 point 14, issues of aggravated

5 battery.

6 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

7 THE COURT: Given.

8 THE COURT: Twenty, definition of armed

9 violence.

10 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

11 THE COURT: Given. 21, issues of armed

12 violence, 1152.

13 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

14 THE COURT: Given. 22, 14 point 05, definition

15 of armed robbery.

16 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

17 THE COURT: Given. 23, 14 point 06, issues on

18 armed robbery.

19 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

20 THE COURT: Given.

21 THE COURT: 24 is 26 point 01, the general

22 housekeeping instruction.

23 MR. FRANKS: No objection.

24 THE COURT: Given.



1           The verdict forms are 25 and 26, not  
2 guilty, guilty of attempt murder. Any objection?

3           MR. FRANKS:     No.

4           THE COURT:    27 and 28, not guilty and guilty of  
5 armed violence.

6           MR. FRANKS:    No objection.

7           THE COURT:    Given.

8                   29 and 30, not guilty and guilty of armed  
9 robbery.

10          MR. FRANKS:    No objection.

11          THE COURT:    Given.

12                   31 and 32, not guilty and guilty of  
13 aggravated kidnapping.

14          MR. FRANKS:    No objection.

15          THE COURT:    33 and 34, not guilty and guilty of  
16 battery.

17          MR. FRANKS:    No objection.

18          THE COURT:    You have Defense Number 1.

19          MR. FRANKS:    Yes.

20          THE COURT:    That will be given.

21          MR. RODDY:     No objection.

22          THE COURT:    Well, you all get a good night's  
23 sleep. Maybe, you won't.

24          MR. FRANKS:    Thank you, Judge. See you in the

1 morning.

2 THE COURT: We will.

3 (Whereupon, there was a recess  
4 had in the above-entitled  
5 cause, after which the  
6 following proceedings were had:)

7 THE SHERIFF: Court is back in session. Court  
8 is back in session. Please be seated and quiet.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 We were notified the jury had reached a  
11 verdict at roughly 10:00. The Court is assembled.  
12 We will have the jury come in at this time.

13 THE SHERIFF: Coming out, jury.

14 (The following proceedings were  
15 had in the hearing and the  
16 presence of the Hillard jury:)

17 THE COURT: Be seated, ladies and gentlemen.

18 Mr. Thompson?

19 THE FOREPERSON: Yeah.

20 THE COURT: You are the foreperson, sir?

21 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: I understand you reached verdicts?

23 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Would you give the papers to the

1 sheriff, please?

2 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 Let the record reflect the Court has  
5 examined the verdict forms and finds them to be in  
6 proper order.

7 I'll tender them to the clerk to read to  
8 the courtroom as assembled.

9 THE CLERK: We, the jury, find the defendant,  
10 Tony Hillard, not guilty of attempted first degree  
11 murder.

12 We, the jury, find the defendant, Tony  
13 Hillard, guilty of armed robbery.

14 We, the jury, find the defendant, Tony  
15 Hillard, guilty of aggravated kidnapping.

16 We, the jury, find the defendant, Tony  
17 Hillard, guilty of aggravated battery.

18 We, the jury, find the defendant, Tony  
19 Hillard, guilty of armed violence.

20 THE COURT: Anything further?

21 MS. BORMANN: I would ask that you poll the  
22 jury, please.

23 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, the Defense  
24 has requested that the jury be polled.

1           This is a routine procedure employed at the  
2 end of deliberations.

3           The clerk will be asking you individually  
4 essentially this question. Was this and is this now  
5 your verdict?

6       THE CLERK:

7       Q.   Katherine Lease, was this then and is this  
8 now your verdict?

9       A.   Yes, it is.

10      Q.   Norma Miller, was this then and is this now  
11 your verdict?

12      A.   Yes.

13      Q.   Dean Maiben, was this then and is this now  
14 your verdict?

15      A.   Yes.

16      Q.   Evangeline Kurtzer, was this then and is  
17 this now your verdict?

18      A.   Yes.

19      Q.   Stephen Hinds, was this then and is this  
20 now your verdict?

21      A.   Yes.

22      Q.   Carl Wendell, was this then and is this now  
23 your verdict?

24      A.   Yes.

1 Q. William Swanigan, was this then and is this  
2 now your verdict?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Frederick Pannoke, was this then and is  
5 this now your verdict?

6 A. Yes, it is.

7 Q. Malika Cooper, was this then and is this  
8 now your verdict?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Rogers Thompson, was this then and is this  
11 now your verdict?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Jopseh Koniewicz, was this then and is --  
14 was this then and is this now your verdict?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Kelly Lukes, was this then and is this now  
17 your verdict?

18 A. Yes.

19 THE COURT: Very well.

20 The jury having been polled, the clerk will  
21 be directed to enter judgment upon the verdicts of  
22 the jury as returned in open court.

23 Ladies and gentlemen, with the return of  
24 your verdict here, your verdicts, I should say, this

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1 hearing of the jury:)

2 MS. CURTISS: At this time, the People would  
3 move the defendant's bond be revoked.

4 THE COURT: Bonds will be revoked. We'll set  
5 this down for presentence return and post-trial  
6 motions. I want to go past the 30 days.

7 MS. BORMANN: As long as the State agrees to  
8 waive it in terms of the motion for new trial.

9 THE COURT: Well, I can waive it.

10 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, yes. If the Court  
11 will allow that.

12 THE COURT: What week will you be back now?

13 MS. BORMANN: I will be back on -- do you want  
14 to do it the week of the 17th?

15 MS. BORMANN: That's fine. The 19th, if that's  
16 convenient.

17 THE COURT: Yeah, that's fine. August 19.  
18 Make sure that the PSI request is completed. We'll  
19 stand in recess until tomorrow at 9:30.

20 MS. CURTISS: I am sorry, your Honor. I will  
21 not be here on the 19th. I'm on vacation the 14th  
22 through the 24th.

23 THE COURT: You won't be here.

24 MS. CURTISS: I'm on vacation the 14th through

1 the 24th.

2 THE COURT: The 14th through the 24th.

3 MS. CURTISS: Yes.

4 THE COURT: Well, let's make it for the 26th.

5 How's that?

6 MS. BORMANN: That's fine.

7 THE COURT: August 26.

8 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

9 MS. CURTISS: Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Court's in recess then until  
11 tomorrow morning.

12 (A continuance  
13 was taken to 7-16-98.)

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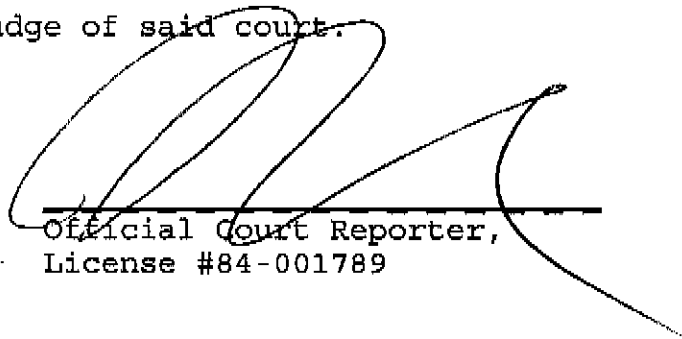
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14 MICHAEL TOOMIN, Judge of said court.

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1       STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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2       COUNTY OF C O O K    )

3               IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
                  COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CRIMINAL DIVISION

4       THE PEOPLE OF THE             )  
5       STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
                                   )  
6               vs.                    ) No. 97 CR 30453  
                                   )  
7       TONY HILLARD                 )

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9                               REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the hearing  
10       of the above-entitled cause, had before the  
11       HONORABLE MICHAEL P. TOOMIN on the 26th day of  
12       October 1998.

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14       A P P E A R A N C E S:  
              HON. RICHARD A. DEVINE  
              State's Attorney of Cook County  
15       BY:   MS. ANN CURTIS  
              Assistant State's Attorney  
16               Appeared on behalf of the People;  
  
17       MS. RITA FRY  
              Cook County Public Defender  
18       BY:   MS. CHERYL BORMANN  
              Assistant Public Defender  
19               Appeared on behalf of the Defendant.

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23       JO ANN KROLICKI, CSR  
          Official Court Reporter  
24       Illinois License No. 084-002215

1 THE CLERK: Tony Hillard.

2 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, this is Tony  
3 Hillard. I'm asking on today's date to file an  
4 Amended Motion for a New Trial. I believe it's  
5 actually already in the court file.

6 The only difference between the  
7 amended motion and the motion I filed previously  
8 is the last paragraph, which alleges that the  
9 sentencing scheme of the current armed violence  
10 statute is unconstitutional as it violates the  
11 single subject rule.

12 MS. CURTIS: Your Honor, on the last  
13 court date, counsel provided a 2nd District  
14 opinion regarding that matter. On today's date, I  
15 have supplied both to the Court and to counsel the  
16 First District's ruling on the same matter wherein  
17 it found that, in fact, the single subject rule  
18 was not violating. In fact, that the  
19 armed violence is constitutional.

20 MS. BORMANN: That's correct. In fact,  
21 I believe I informed the Court on the last court  
22 date that there was a First District case because  
23 it was mentioned in the Danety (phonetic) opinion,  
24 so there is currently a split among the circuits

1 regarding that issue.

2 THE COURT: Well, in the Lortell Wiggins  
3 (phonetic) case, Miss Curtis, was that  
4 armed violence that was at issue there or unlawful  
5 use of weapons?

6 MS. CURTIS: Yes. Actually, I think it  
7 was the WIC. It wasn't even --

8 THE COURT: The WIC?

9 MS. CURTIS: Yes. I believe that was  
10 the issue that brought it to the Court. However,  
11 in ruling upon it, it held that all of the matters  
12 that were taken up in that bill were appropriately  
13 in the bill and that there was no violation of the  
14 single subject rule.

15 MS. BORMANN: That's correct. And the  
16 2nd Circuit came to exactly the opposing opinion  
17 based upon the inclusion of the WIC Act as it was  
18 included in the Safe Neighborhood Act. It  
19 regulated things like who could sell WIC, who  
20 could buy WIC, how they did the voucher system,  
21 and it had nothing to do with criminal activities,  
22 and they found that violative of the single  
23 subject rule in the 2nd District.

24 THE COURT: Anything else you want to

1 say about the motion?

2 MS. BORMANN: No, your Honor. We'd rest  
3 on the motion as filed. It's pretty extensive.

4 THE COURT: Yes. I have had occasion  
5 earlier before the amendment was filed to study  
6 the motion for a new trial.

7 Does the state have any comment on  
8 it?

9 MS. CURTIS: Your Honor, we believe you  
10 ruled appropriately throughout the trial, and the  
11 only comment is we are in the First District, and  
12 we'd ask this Court follow the ruling of the First  
13 District opinion.

14 THE COURT: Well, I believe that I am  
15 obliged to follow the ruling of the First District  
16 in the Wiggins case, so I do not believe there's a  
17 violation of the single subject rule here based  
18 upon that holding.

19 The other matters that have been  
20 urged here, many of them were presented to the  
21 Court for pretrial rulings, also for evidentiary  
22 rulings, rulings relating to offers of evidence as  
23 well as the motions to dismiss various counts of  
24 the indictment.

1 I do not find the rulings of the  
2 Court to be in error at this time, and I will deny  
3 the Motion for a New Trial. The motion is hereby  
4 denied.

5 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, your Honor. I  
6 believe we're ready to proceed to sentencing.

7 THE COURT: Very well. Does the state  
8 have any live witnesses today?

9 MS. CURTIS: No, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Defense?

11 MS. BORMANN: Yes, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Why don't I hear from your  
13 witnesses first?

14 MS. BORMANN: Thank you. I'd ask to  
15 call Mr. Parnell.

16 THE COURT: Raise your right hand,  
17 please.

18 (Witness sworn.)

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1 WHEREUPON,

2 WARREN PARNELL,

3 called as a witness on behalf of the Defendant,

4 having been first duly sworn, under oath was

5 examined and testified as follows:

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MS. BORMANN:

8 Q. Can you please tell the judge your name?

9 A. First name is Warren Parnell,

10 P-a-r-n-e-l-l.

11 Q. Mr. Parnell, are you employed?

12 A. Yes, I am.

13 Q. By whom are you employed?

14 A. I'm employed by Scott Wesler Service

15 (phonetic).

16 Q. What do you do for them?

17 A. I'm a claims adjustor.

18 Q. Do you also have a vocation that does not

19 pay you?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. What is that vocation?

22 A. I'm a minister at the New Covenant Life

23 Church. I also am a participant in prison

24 ministry.

1 Q. Part of your duties as a minister of the  
2 church is also being part of your prison ministry  
3 here at the Cook County Jail; correct?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Do you know the gentleman standing to  
6 your right, Mr. Tony Hillard?

7 A. Yes, I do.

8 Q. Can you tell us something he's wearing  
9 and point to him, please?

10 A. Mr. Hillard standing right to my right  
11 (indicating.)

12 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, may the record  
13 indicate that he's pointed to Mr. Hill?

14 THE COURT: Yes.

15 BY MS. BORMANN:

16 Q. How long have you known Mr. Hillard?

17 A. Almost 15-to-20 years.

18 Q. And how is it that you know Mr. Hillard  
19 originally?

20 A. Originally, I know Mr. Hillard from the  
21 old community that I used to stay in, which is --

22 Q. Which community is that?

23 A. Cabrini Green.

24 Q. Did you grow up in Cabrini Green?



1 A. Yes, I did.

2 Q. At what point in your life did you leave  
3 Cabrini Green?

4 A. I left Cabrini Green in '84 or '85. I  
5 moved to the west side.

6 Q. Is that now currently where you reside?

7 A. No. I currently reside at 1238 West  
8 101st Place.

9 Q. On the south side?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Now, you have said you have known  
12 Mr. Hillard 15 or 20 years. How is it that you  
13 actually met him other than living in the same  
14 neighborhood?

15 A. I used to engage in fellowship with his  
16 older brother, Jerome Hillard, and through he and  
17 I being buddies in the old community, I met  
18 Mr. Hillard.

19 Q. Okay. And how old was Mr. Hillard when  
20 you first met him?

21 A. Mr. Hillard was quite young at that  
22 time. I believe no more than seven, eight,  
23 somewhere around there. I was kind of young  
24 myself at that time.

1 Q. Have you had a chance over the years --  
2 since 1985, have you had regular contact with Tony  
3 Hillard or not?

4 A. Yes. I would frequently go over to  
5 Cabrini Green and just visit the old neighborhood,  
6 see how people are doing, just to talk and get an  
7 update of what's going on.

8 Q. Since Mr. Hillard has been incarcerated  
9 on this case, have you had occasion to see him  
10 during the pendency of this matter?

11 A. Yes, I have.

12 Q. Where has that been?

13 A. That's been in Division 1 of Cook County  
14 Jail.

15 Q. And how often are you in Division 1 of  
16 Cook County Jail?

17 A. Every Saturday.

18 Q. And what is your purpose for being in  
19 Division 1 every Saturday?

20 A. To go and minister to the men that's  
21 locked up.

22 Q. And would you minister to those men  
23 whether or not Tony Hillard was there?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. And did you, in fact, prior to  
2 Mr. Hillard being incarcerated on this case, go to  
3 Division 1 every Saturday?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Since you have been ministering at Cook  
6 County Jail, has Mr. Hillard been actively  
7 involved in your ministry at Division 1?

8 A. Yes, he is.

9 Q. Can you explain that to us?

10 A. When I first started going to Division 1,  
11 I had occasion to meet Mr. Hillard. I did not  
12 know he was there, but since then, I have been  
13 going, and since he's been there, he's been a  
14 fellow participant in our ministry.

15 When I first started coming, he  
16 was kind of, you know, back, but the last six,  
17 seven months, he's been right there up front in  
18 organizing the ministry get-together, getting  
19 people to calm down. When I come in, he asks the  
20 brothers to turn the TV down and kind of bring the  
21 noise to a level where those who want to hear me  
22 preach can come up close and hear me.

23 So he's been a leader in helping  
24 me out to organize the meetings. Even when I'm

1 not there, he's leading a prayer group. He's  
2 leading a service even while we're not there.

3 Q. Now, you know that Mr. Hillard has  
4 previously been convicted of two drug offenses in  
5 his background?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. In 1992 and 1994; correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. You knew him back in those days; correct?

10 A. Yes, I did.

11 Q. Have you seen a change in him between  
12 those days of 1992 until the present time, which  
13 is October of 1998?

14 A. Yes, I have. I have seen a change.

15 Q. Can you tell the judge what that change  
16 is?

17 A. There's a demonstration in his character  
18 where -- you can tell anybody from their  
19 character. I seen a demonstration of his  
20 character not only by how he's acting around when  
21 I'm there, but also when I'm not there. To me,  
22 that's the key.

23 Q. What do you mean about when you're not  
24 there since you're not there?

1           A.    He doesn't know, but I have asked fellow  
2 individuals and guards to keep an eye on  
3 Mr. Hillard to let me know how he's doing.  
4 Sometimes they can portray one way while you're  
5 there, and when you're not, there's a different  
6 character.

7                       I have asked individuals to keep  
8 an eye on him and give me a report, and there's  
9 always a good report. Mr. Hillard is doing good.  
10 He's keeping low key. He's reading his Bible.  
11 He's keeping the guys together. He try to talk to  
12 guys, and there's always a positive aroma about  
13 himself.

14           Q.    As a result of that positive -- his  
15 positive actions, has he recently been transferred  
16 in Division 1?

17           A.    Yes, he has.

18           Q.    And where was he transferred from and  
19 where to?

20           A.    He was transferred, I believe, from E-1  
21 to G-2, and G-2 they have a cell block where  
22 christians can interact, and that's only done when  
23 persons show good behavior, good attitude, and  
24 they saw that in Mr. Hillard, and they allowed him

1 to go to G-2.

2 Q. You have obviously known the family for  
3 quite awhile?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Do you still keep in contact with  
6 Mr. Hillard's older brother?

7 A. When I have an opportunity to visit the  
8 neighborhood.

9 Q. Is Miss Hillard in court today, Tony's  
10 mom?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Is she employed?

13 A. Yes. She's a nurse.

14 Q. Is there anything else that I failed to  
15 ask you that you wish to tell Judge Toomin about  
16 Mr. Hillard?

17 A. No. There's nothing you failed to ask,  
18 but I just stand on his behalf. I know  
19 Mr. Hillard from his beginning, and even now. And  
20 if Mr. Hillard was not demonstrating a character  
21 where I thought he would be safe to the community,  
22 I would be the first and foremost to go against  
23 anything that would not be correct, because  
24 not only do I have a family, I have other members

1     who have family, and I believe and have strong  
2     faith that Mr. Hillard has done a change for the  
3     better.

4                 MS. BORMANN: Thank you.

5                 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

6                 MS. BORMANN: Your Honor, we have no  
7     other witnesses to call in mitigation.

8                 THE COURT: All right. I'll hear from  
9     the state first.

10                MS. CURTIS: Thank you, your Honor.

11                Throughout the course of the jury  
12     trials and the bench trial, your Honor learned of  
13     the occurrences in 1997 which Mr. Hillard was a  
14     part of, and, your Honor, I submit to you this  
15     morning that this man out of all that were on  
16     trial is the most dangerous.

17                The two others that were on trial,  
18     Miss Jinadu and Mr. Walls, they had a connection  
19     to Yinka. One was his wife. One was now the  
20     boyfriend of his wife. But there's no connection  
21     with Mr. Hillard and Mr. Jinadu. He didn't know  
22     him.

23                He joined this conspiracy to  
24     commit torture without knowing the victim, without

1 any personal grudge that's foreseeable, without  
2 any bias that this Court could see, and when he  
3 joined that conspiracy, his actions, different  
4 than the others, really indicated that he did --  
5 he did want to kill him.

6 You may recall from the trial it's  
7 this defendant that puts the gun in the victim's  
8 mouth and says, no joke, tell me where the money  
9 is, tell me where the car is. He's the one that  
10 bound the victim. He's the one that went back in  
11 with the gun and pillow and said, it's time for  
12 you to die, and at that juncture, it was another  
13 co-offender who pulled this defendant back.

14 His actions indicate one of two  
15 things, either he clearly did intend to kill him,  
16 or his intention was simply to psychologically  
17 torture the victim while he was there bound and  
18 beaten.

19 The defendant's background  
20 indicates a corroboration for these character  
21 traits, these character traits that indicate that  
22 it's easy for him to pick on the weak. It's easy  
23 for him to be cruel. He has a conviction for  
24 possession of controlled substance with intent to



1 deliver, a crime wherein it preys on weak and  
2 dependent people. It preys on drug addicts for  
3 profit. That's in his background.

4 In looking at factors of  
5 mitigation, I look at, is the defendant's criminal  
6 conduct the result of circumstances unlikely to  
7 occur. What we have are circumstances that will  
8 occur again and again, because without  
9 provocation, this defendant will eagerly join a  
10 criminal conspiracy.

11 And what's important when the  
12 Reverend spoke and what's important in reviewing  
13 the defendant's presentence investigation, there  
14 is nothing in this presentence investigation but  
15 fabulous people to look to for conduct that he  
16 should have aspired to. His mother, who is here  
17 today in court, has supported him all of his  
18 life. She has worked for the past ten years as a  
19 nurse.

20 The defendant has never held a  
21 job. The defendant has children, but does not  
22 support them. He indicates that he was not drug  
23 dependent, alcohol dependent. He has not been  
24 part of a gang.

1                   He has been surrounded and  
2           nurtured in a community that, really, his conduct  
3           is the exception. He has seen good conduct, good  
4           character traits, and opted not to follow them.  
5           There is something inside of him that prevents him  
6           from taking the good road.

7                   He always takes the bad road, and  
8           for that reason, for this willingness to violate  
9           the law despite good example, the likelihood that  
10          this defendant's criminality will recur in the  
11          future, I believe, is great.

12                   And I know this Court does not  
13          have a crystal ball; however, because of his past  
14          track record and because of the facts and  
15          circumstances of this case -- this is wanton  
16          cruelty. This was clearly exercised without any  
17          provocation of the victim.

18                   Because of this, I submit that  
19          this defendant is the most dangerous because every  
20          person walking out there in society is a likely  
21          victim. He need have no connection to them, no  
22          bias toward them, no grudge. Everybody out there  
23          is a potential victim when this man is on the  
24          streets, and for that reason, your Honor, I ask

1       that he be sentenced to significant years in the  
2       penitentiary.

3               THE COURT: Miss Bormann?

4               MS. BORMANN: Mr. Hillard is going to be  
5       23 at the end of this year. Mr. Hillard has two  
6       prior convictions, the last of which was from four  
7       years ago for narcotics cases. There's absolutely  
8       no indication of violence in his background  
9       whatsoever.

10              I want you to remember the facts  
11       of this case, because with respect to Mr. Hillard,  
12       it was by far the weakest case for the state. It  
13       was, in the vernacular of this building, a single  
14       finger ID with no prior description that matches  
15       Mr. Hillard and no former knowledge between the  
16       two that would boost an identification and, in  
17       fact, conflicting testimony from the victim in  
18       this case, all of which was decided in the state's  
19       favor by the jury, but you can consider that in  
20       mitigation.

21              The victim testified, as  
22       Miss Curtis indicated, that at some point  
23       Mr. Hillard had a gun. However, you'll remember,  
24       your Honor, that that gun was identified as a

1 different gun when Mr. Roddy asked the question  
2 than when I asked the question and then cleared up  
3 by co-counsel, Mr. Franks, in his own  
4 cross-examination.

5 Mr. Jinadu further testified that  
6 my client -- at one point, my client was one of  
7 the people to bring him into the bathroom with one  
8 other individual, and then at another point during  
9 his testimony, indicated that there were three  
10 people, and my client wasn't one of the people who  
11 was there.

12 There were, to put it mildly, a  
13 number of inconsistencies in that person's  
14 testimony. This is a true identification case,  
15 and Mr. Jinadu got up and identified Tony Hillard,  
16 but it's the defense's belief, your Honor, in this  
17 case that there's been no showing -- Miss Curtis  
18 is right. If you believe Mr. Hillard did this, I  
19 suppose there's absolutely no indication as to  
20 why.

21 There's simply no evidence in the  
22 record other than the testimony by Mr. Jinadu that  
23 even indicates that there is a relationship  
24 between Mr. Hillard, Miss Jinadu, and Mr. Walls.

1 I can tell you that the defense's position in this  
2 case is that there wasn't, and that Mr. Hillard  
3 was wrongly identified. You know how weak  
4 identification testimony can be, and that's what  
5 this case was about.

6 THE COURT: There was, was there not,  
7 some indication of a gun that was --

8 MS. BORMANN: Registered to a Loretha  
9 Hillard, correct, and absolutely no testimony  
10 linking Loretha Hillard with Tony Hillard other  
11 than a last name in common. That's correct.

12 Your Honor allowed the state to  
13 introduce a certified copy of gun registration of  
14 one of the guns that was retrieved from the room  
15 where Mr. Jinadu had been held. That gun clearly  
16 was registered to, I believe, a woman, indicated  
17 female, a Loretha Hillard.

18 There was no other evidence  
19 connecting Mr. Hillard to this alleged Loretha  
20 Hillard other than having the same last name. But  
21 you're right about that. That was part of the  
22 evidence in this case.

23 Your Honor, in light of what  
24 Mr. Parnell got up here and told you, he knew

1 about Mr. Hillard's prior convictions. He's had  
2 significant contact with Mr. Hillard, both when  
3 Mr. Hillard was growing up and now since --  
4 because of his ministry in the jail.

5 He got up here and he told you he  
6 has seen a change in Mr. Hillard, and, in fact,  
7 the jail has seen a change in Mr. Hillard, which  
8 is why Mr. Hillard was transferred from a tier in  
9 the jail that had more security to one that had  
10 less, and we're asking your Honor to take those  
11 mitigation factors into consideration when  
12 sentencing Mr. Hillard.

13 I understand that this is a  
14 consecutive sentencing scheme here, but I'm asking  
15 for the minimum. This was by far the weakest case  
16 the state had in this case, and Mr. Hillard has  
17 never presented a violent past to anybody in his  
18 past, and with the testimony of Minister Parnell,  
19 Reverend Parnell, we're asking you to allow  
20 Mr. Hillard to become a productive member of  
21 society.

22 It's interesting to note, your  
23 Honor, that when we talk about the social history,  
24 it's a rather brief presentence investigation, but

1 under the education, the defendant reported that  
2 his future education goal is to obtain his high  
3 school diploma. This is something kind of out of  
4 the blue. He wants to do the right thing, and  
5 we're asking your Honor to give him a chance to do  
6 that.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Hillard, the law gives  
8 you this opportunity to speak on your own behalf.  
9 Do you have anything to say at this time?

10 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

11 THE COURT: You do not?

12 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

13 THE COURT: The Court has studied and  
14 familiarized itself with the presentence report  
15 containing the background, social investigation of  
16 the defendant, employment, family history,  
17 criminal background as well as education.

18 I have listened to the mitigation  
19 evidence today and the comments of both counsel,  
20 both in aggravation and in mitigation, all within  
21 the context of the mandate of the legislature  
22 which tells me factors that I am supposed to look  
23 at and consider both in aggravation and mitigation  
24 in passing sentence in cases such as these.

1                   In aggravation, it is apparent, it  
2                   is significant from this case that the facts of  
3                   the case are paramount, in my opinion, for they  
4                   reflect an unprovoked, senseless beating, more  
5                   than beating, torture of Mr. Jinadu, possibly drug  
6                   related, a group assault. Mr. Jinadu was severely  
7                   beaten. His orbital bone was fractured. He was  
8                   hospitalized.

9                   And we have the added component  
10                  that not only was this a beating, a gang beating,  
11                  group beating, and torture, but there were  
12                  individuals, and more specifically Mr. Walls, who  
13                  was identified as being -- excuse me --  
14                  Mr. Hillard being identified as having a gun as  
15                  was Mr. Walls.

16                  Deterrence is another factor that  
17                  the Court must consider both for Mr. Hillard as  
18                  well as others who might be similarly situated and  
19                  inclined to emulate or follow this behavior.

20                  Mr. Hillard is not a stranger to  
21                  the criminal justice system. He was given the  
22                  lenity of the court in 1992, probationary  
23                  sentence. He was entitled to probation; he got  
24                  it. Apparently, he may have completed it



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1       satisfactorily.

2                       But nonetheless, he came back two  
3       years later with an even more serious offense,  
4       possession with intent to deliver within a  
5       thousand feet of a school, and he received three  
6       years in the penitentiary. His background is  
7       much like that of Erven Walls, prior drug  
8       convictions.

9                       The presentence report does not  
10       demonstrate any logical reason of why Mr. Hillard  
11       finds himself in this position today. He comes  
12       from a supportive family, a mother and a father  
13       who live together; albeit, not married, but  
14       nonetheless, received their support. He was able  
15       to attend high school. He attended high school at  
16       Near North Metro at least up to two years and then  
17       dropped out. He is unmarried. He has not himself  
18       enjoyed any employment opportunities, but  
19       nonetheless, has fathered three children; albeit,  
20       children that are not being supported by himself.

21                      It is true, as Miss Curtis  
22       observes, that the Court does not have a crystal  
23       ball, and yet, there is no reasonable assurance  
24       that I have that this type of conduct would not

1 recur in the future were Mr. Hillard again placed  
2 among civilized people within the community.

3 There was no provocation here, no  
4 justification, no excuse, no reasonable  
5 explanation. The only explanation was one that  
6 was unreasonable, greed, and the idea that one is  
7 entitled to the property or wealth of another and  
8 can take it when they choose to.

9 Considering all of these factors  
10 in aggravation and in mitigation, it will be the  
11 judgment of the Court that the defendant, Tony  
12 Hillard, will be sentenced as follows:

13 On Count 4, the charge of  
14 armed violence, you will be sentenced to 25 years  
15 in the Illinois Department of Corrections. On  
16 Count 3, armed robbery, the Court will impose a  
17 sentence of 15 years. As to Count 12, aggravated  
18 kidnapping, the Court will impose a sentence of 10  
19 years. All sentences will run consecutive; that  
20 is, the sentence in Count 3 will run consecutive  
21 to the sentence in Count 4. The sentence on Count  
22 12 will run consecutive to the sentence in Count  
23 3.

24 The finding of guilty returned by

1 the jury on Count 17; that is, the verdict finding  
2 the defendant guilty of aggravated battery, will  
3 merge into the sentence that I have imposed in  
4 Count 4, armed violence.

5 You do, Mr. Hillard, have a right  
6 to appeal from the judgments and sentences that I  
7 have just imposed. To do that, however, you must  
8 within 30 days come back into court and file a  
9 Notice of Appeal with the clerk of the court.

10 If you were indigent, counsel  
11 could be appointed to assist you in that effort  
12 and a transcript of the proceedings heard today  
13 prior to trial and at trial could be made  
14 available to aid your lawyer in that regard.

15 Have you prepared appeal papers?

16 MS. BORMANN: I have not, Judge, because  
17 I intend to file a motion to reduce sentence. Can  
18 we hold this on and stay the mit to make sure that  
19 Mr. Hillard doesn't get shipped?

20 MS. CURTIS: I believe Mr. Walls is  
21 coming back on November 9th. Am I correct in  
22 that?

23 THE COURT: I won't be here the 9th.  
24 I'll be back the 16th or I'll be here next week

1       probably up to the 4th.

2                   MS. BORMANN: Why don't we do it when  
3       you get back? How about the 17th?

4                   THE COURT: The 17th is fine. 11-17.  
5       I'll stay the mit to that date for your motion.

6                   MS. BORMANN: Thank you, Judge, and I  
7       will file it in the meantime.

8                               (WHEREUPON, the above matter  
9                               was continued to  
10                              November 17, 1998.)

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1       STATE OF ILLINOIS    )  
2                                    ) SS:  
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4                   I, JO ANN KROLICKI, an Official Shorthand  
5       Reporter for the Circuit Court of Cook County,  
6       County Department, Criminal Division, do hereby  
7       certify that I reported in shorthand the  
8       proceedings had in the above-entitled cause, and  
9       that the foregoing is a true and correct  
10      transcript of my shorthand notes so taken before  
11      Judge Michael P. Toomin on October 26, 1998.

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14                   JO ANN KROLICKI, CSR, RPR  
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3 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
4 COUNTY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL DIVISION

5 THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
6 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 vs. ) No. 97-CR-30453  
7 )  
8 TONY HILLARD )

9 CONTINUANCE

10 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the  
11 hearing of the above-entitled cause, before the  
12 Honorable MICHAEL P. TOOMIN, on the 17th day of  
13 November 1998.

14 APPEARANCES:

15 HON. RICHARD A. DEVINE,  
16 State's Attorney of Cook County, by  
 MR. LOREN SEIDNER,  
17 Assistant State's Attorney,  
 appeared on behalf of the People  
18 of the State of Illinois;

19 HON. RITA A. FRY,  
 Public Defender of Cook County, by  
20 MS. CHERYL BORMANN,  
 Assistant Public Defender,  
 appeared on behalf of the Defendant  
21 Tony Hillard.

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23 Annette M. Golab, CSR  
 Official Court Reporter  
24 2650 South California Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois 60608

1 THE CLERK: Tony Hillard, Sheet 7.

2 MS. BORMANN: Cheryl Bormann, Assistant Public  
3 Defender. I represent Tony Hillard. The matter was  
4 continued after sentencing for today's date.

5 Mr. Hillard is not in back today. I cannot tell you  
6 if he has been shipped or not, which is a possibility  
7 since he was sentenced to an aggregate of 50 years in  
8 the Illinois Department of Corrections.

9 What I ask to do is continue the case for  
10 hearing on the motion. I would like Mr. Hillard to  
11 be here. I am tendering a copy to the State. What I  
12 ask to do is to continue the case so that I can  
13 ascertain the whereabouts of Mr. Hillard. And if  
14 need be, I will notify the State and maybe we can  
15 writ him in from DOC.

16 THE COURT: Wouldn't it be better --

17 THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Today I have a number of  
18 matters.

19 THE COURT: If we know he is here, it is easy to  
20 bring him back over here. So let's do a house check.

21 MS. BORMANN: We could continue it. The motion  
22 is on file. The case has been disposed of. So we  
23 could just continue it for eleven days, and I can let  
24 the State know today. I can call and find out if he



1 is there and continue the matter to the second week  
2 of December if that's convenient with the Court, or  
3 we can pass the case and I can try and call today and  
4 find out if he is here. And if he is here, we can  
5 give it that date. If he is not here --

6 THE COURT: You tell me what you want to do.

7 MS. BORMANN: I suggest we give it a date in the  
8 second week of December. I can notify the State if  
9 we need to writ him in from DOC.

10 THE COURT: December 9th?

11 MS. BORMANN: That's fine.

12 THE COURT: December 9th by agreement.

13 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, Judge.

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15 (The above cause was continued to  
16 10:00 a.m., December 9, 1998.)

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                                      ) SS:  
2     COUNTY OF C O O K     )

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5                     I, ANNETTE M. GOLAB, an Official Court  
6     Reporter in the Circuit Court of Cook County, County  
7     Department, Criminal Division, do hereby certify  
8     that I reported in shorthand the proceedings had at  
9     the hearing of the aforementioned cause; that I  
10    thereafter caused the foregoing to be transcribed,  
11    which I hereby certify to be a true and accurate  
12    transcript of the proceedings had before the  
13    Honorable MICHAEL P. TOOMIN, Judge of said Court.

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Official Court Reporter

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21     Dated this 20th day  
22     of April 1999.

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5 COUNTY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL DIVISION

6 THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
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9 )  
10 TONY HILLARD )

11 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS in the above-entitled  
12 cause taken before the Hon. MICHAEL TOOMIN,  
13 Judge of said court, on December 31, 1999.

14 PRESENT:

15 HON. RICHARD A. DEVINE,  
16 State's Attorney of Cook County, by  
17 MR. PATRICK MCGUIRE,  
18 Assistant State's Attorney,  
19 representing the People;

20 MS. RITA FRY,  
21 Public Defender of Cook County, by  
22 MS. CHERYL BORMANN,  
23 Assistant Public Defender,  
24 representing the Defendant.

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THE CLERK: Tony Hillard.

MS. BORMANN: Good morning, your Honor.

The matter is set today for ruling on a motion to reduce sentence which I previously filed on November 17, 1998. Mr. Hillard was sentenced on October 26, 1998, and then for a variety reasons, most notably the fact that he was not brought over from the jail and then shipped to the Department of Corrections although there was outstanding mitt for him here, the case was continued from time to time.

At this time we stand on the motion as written.

THE COURT: The Court had the opportunity to review this motion some weeks ago. These matters essentially were brought to the attention of the Court at the time of the sentence, either expressly or impliedly. I do not find there is any merit in the motion.

The motion to reduce will be denied.

MS. BORMANN: Thank you, your Honor.

At this time, your Honor, I'm seeking leave to file a notice of appeal. Mr. Hillard himself has actually signed it on today's date, and we're asking for

1 the appointment of the Public Defender.

2 THE COURT: The State Appellate Defender?

3 MS. BORMANN: Actually, no. Our own Public  
4 Defender.

5 THE COURT: The Public Defender will be  
6 appointed.

7 MS. BORMANN: Thank you, Judge.

8 (Which were all the proceedings  
9 had in the above-entitled cause  
10 on said date.)  
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4 I, VICTORIA A. ONDRISKA, Official Court  
5 Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing Report of  
6 Proceedings was reported by me, and is a true and  
7 accurate transcript of my shorthand notes so taken.

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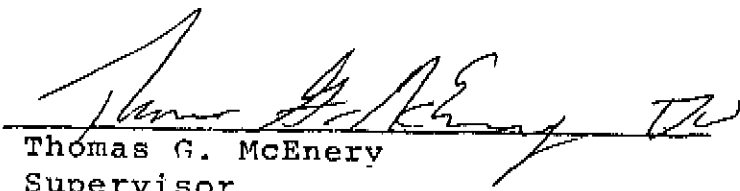
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REPORT OF COMPLIANCE

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I, Thomas G. McEnery, Supervisor of the Official Court  
Reporters of the Circuit Court of Cook County, County  
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Thomas G. McEnery  
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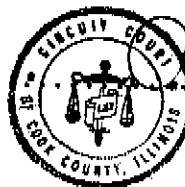
I, AURELIA PUCINSKI, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, in said County and State, and Keeper of the Records and Seal thereof, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of VOLUME 7 OF 7 VOLUME RECORD CONSISTING OF THE REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS. NO PRAECIPE HAVING BEEN FILED PURSUANT TO THE NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED IN THE APPELLATE COURT UNDER APPELLATE COURT NO. 99-0152

in a certain cause LATELY pending in said Court, between The People of the State of Illinois. WERE Plaintiffs and TONY HILLARD WAS Defendant.

Witness: AURELIA PUCINSKI,

Clerk of the court, and the Seal thereof, at Chicago

In said County, APRIL 23, 19 99.



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AURELIA PUCINSKI, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY